

**TIGHTEN NET  
OF EVIDENCE  
ON SUSPECT****Identified as Having  
Been in Vicinity of  
Batavia Crime**

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A picture of Louis Letwein, 34, a suspect in the Henry Jeske family murders who was arrested at Champaign, Dec. 18, today was identified by Mrs. Beatrice Thorne, a waitress in a restaurant here, as a perfect likeness of a man whom she waited upon a few hours before Jeske and his wife and six-year-old son were shot to death at their farm home two miles east of here.

The murders, apparently the crime of a burglar moron, were committed the night of December 12. Letwein says that on this night he was in Harvey, Ill., but that where he was afterward he does not recall as he got drunk. He was arrested in Champaign when he dropped off a freight train. Railroad police, who had heard of the Jeske murders and that the suspect were brown overalls, saw in Letwein a man answering the description. They also noted that his face was scratched as though by finger nails. The murderer of the Jeskes all evidence indicates had a desperate urge to kill. Mrs. Jeske before he succeeded in killing her. She was dragged into the house, 75 feet from where the bodies of her husband and son were found.

Letwein was lodged in the Kane County Jail at Geneva last night by Chief Deputy Sheriff Howard Orr who went to Champaign after him. He has not been told that Mrs. Thorne has identified his picture as that of the murderer. They will begin their examination this afternoon and confront the prisoner with Mrs. Thorne at what they deem the propitious moment.

**Strange Coincidences.**  
The picture Mrs. Thorne identified was one of a number sent to the Kane County sheriff Herman Vierke by Sheriff John Gray from Champaign. He took them to Mrs. Thorne, as she had told of seeing a suspicious man in the restaurant the afternoon of the murder. She had noted particularly that he had pointed fingers and wore an old overcoat and cap.

In their checking up on Letwein, the police have learned he is a Russian. They have noted this as a burglar suspect held in the nearby town of Aurora is a Russian and his companion in a job escaped the police shortly before the Batavia murders. After the murders a run of burglaries, in which upward of thirty city and farm homes of this vicinity were entered. In one of these robberies, that at the home of Malcolm Woodward of Aurora, a .45 calibre gun was stolen which was later found near West Chicago, where the Jeske automobile in which the killer escaped was found. The Jeskes were killed with a .45 gun, shells found by their bodies and bullets found in the autopsy revealed.

It is also recalled that the believed murdered escaped by way of West Chicago on a third rail car about an hour and a half after the murders. Harry Wells, of Wheaton, the conductor of the car will be summoned to view Letwein. Letwein answers in a general way the description Wells gave of his passenger. About five feet 7 to 8, stocky and wearing brown overalls and cap, Wells noted the man because he rode all the way into Chicago, with his head down. He had not learned that a murder had been committed.

**Judge Wilkinson to be  
Speaker at Dixon Meet**

Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson of Chicago is to be the guest of honor at a meeting of attorneys to be held in this city the evening of Friday, January 8, it was announced today. On this occasion the Lee County Bar association will be hosts to the bar associations of Ogle and Whiteside counties and the next jurist will deliver an address following a banquet.

**Bridge in Knox Co. to  
Cost State \$84,358.67**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A bid of \$84,358.67 today got the contract for building a bridge in Knox County on route 8, section 44, the highway division announced. The bidder was Harry C. Holmes of Macomb.

**Investigate Status of  
High School Athletes**

Chicago—Investigation into athletic status of high school players is under way as the result of suspension of four Englewood high boys for playing on a professional football team.

**Illinois Power-Light  
Bonds Put on Market**

Chicago—Eastern bankers will offer six million dollars Illinois Power & Light Company first and refunding 1½ per cent series 'B' bonds early next week at around 98½.

**Pioneer Resident Died  
in Champaign This Morn**

Champaign—Charles Roughton, 73, pioneer resident of Champaign county and prominent in lodge circles, died at his home here.

**Merry Christmas to All!****TOURTILLOTT IS  
NOW CANDIDATE  
FOR SENATORSHIP****Yields to Urgings of  
Many Friends to  
Seek Elevation**

Major A. T. Tourtillot of Dixon, who has served several years as a member of the lower house at Springfield, is circulating petitions as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator from the 35th Senatorial district in opposition to Senator H. G. Wright of DeKalb. Major Tourtillot is acting in response to the urging of a great number of political leaders over the district, which comprises Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb counties.

The fact that it is Lee County's turn to have the Senator from this district is also expected to play an important part in the next primary. Major Tourtillot has given many years of very creditable service to the district and the state as a member of the house of Representatives and his voting record and general standing entitles him to recognition from the voters.

**UNCLE SAM'S IRE  
SCARES ENGLISH  
RUBBER BROKERS****One Big Firm of Manipu-  
lators to Close Their  
Business**

London, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Rubber brokers are beginning to retire with well filled pockets and the public is wondering whether they foresee a collapse of the boom and are "standing under." Baiss & Rogers, who have announced they have decided to close down their business, have been in rubber brokerage for less than four years and are said to have made 1,000,000 pounds sterling in profits. Several other firms say they will retire with the end of this year. Baiss & Rogers have often handled more than two million rubber shares for as many as 2,000 customers in a single day.

Many rubber brokers in the city have seldom been able to close their offices before midnight of recent months and the pressure continues with new issues of rubber plantation stock offered constantly in the papers. Among those who are least perturbed over the American attacks on the British rubber policy are the staffs of the brokers who have minted fortunes. It is the custom of many brokers to give Christmas bonuses to employees in proportion to their yearly profits, and the sums disbursed this way this year are said to total tens of thousands of pounds.

**Powder in Coal Caused  
Injury to Garage Man**  
Decatur—A garage mechanic was seriously burned when a lump of coal believed to have contained an unexploded charge of powder exploded in a garage stove.

**Bandits Got \$9, Gold  
Watch in Four Holdups**

Joliet—Two negro bandits in four holdups here last night received only \$9 in cash and two gold watches for their trouble. Charles Lowry of Warren, Ohio, is expected home to spend the holidays with his mother and friends.

**WEATHER**

THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1925  
By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday; probably some snow except rain or snow in extreme south portions; colder Friday in north and central portions.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly unsettled tonight and Friday; possibly some snow; somewhat colder Friday; lowest temperature tonight about 22; moderate shifting winds.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably some snow colder Friday and in extreme west portion tonight.

Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Nebraska: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

North Dakota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

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Montana: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Wyoming: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Idaho: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Utah: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Arizona: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

New Mexico: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Colorado: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Kansas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Oklahoma: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably some snow in south portion; rather cold.

**EX-SECRETARY OF  
WAR INJURED IN  
RAILWAY MISHAP****John W. Weeks Victim of  
Wreck: Three Met  
Death**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24.—(AP)—John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, was injured in the wreck of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains early today near Moncks Corner, S. C. But Mrs. Weeks was hurt. It was stated this afternoon at the general offices of the road here. Officials added they had not been able to ascertain the extent of Mrs. Weeks' injuries.

Information from the scene of the wreck so far indicates no serious injuries to other passengers, all of whom have been transferred to other trains and started for their destinations.

Charleson, S. C., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Three men are known to be dead, one is missing and several were injured, including John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, as a result of a head-on collision of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains, early today at Galliard's Cut, near Moncks Corner.

A relief train with doctors and nurses is en route to the scene. Herbert T. Parish of Florence, engineer of the northbound train number 76; J. E. Cummings, Savannah, Ga., engineer of the south bound train number 85; and C. Baxter of Florence, fireman of the south bound were found dead in the wreckage. Fireman Williams of the northbound has not yet been located.

No details were given in reports received here of the wreck as to the extent of the injuries of Mr. Weeks.

The locomotive, a Pullman and club car No. 76 and the baggage car and locomotive No. 85 were derailed.

It is believed that due to the blocking of the northbound track by a freight train which was derailed last night, the two passenger trains were running on the southbound track at the time of the accident.

Mr. Sutherland who is a republican succeeds F. C. Hicks of New York who died recently. The new custodian served two terms in the house of representatives and one term in the senate, retiring from the latter body in 1923. He was engaged in the coal and timber business. He was born in Kirkwood, Mo., and is 60 years old.

**Motorist, Under  
Bonds Here, Flies  
Coop, Court Hears**

Bert Baker, who for about one week has been employed at the Dixon state hospital, is said to have left this vicinity Wednesday night with a Hudson coach, which according to reports received by Sheriff E. C. Risley was stolen from East St. Louis some time ago. Baker was taken in custody by Chief Deputy William Rose Tuesday noon and a charge of driving a car without license plates was preferred against him by the officer in the court of Justice Grover Gehant. Baker deposited a bond of \$15 upon the recommendation of the officer and the case was continued until Dec. 27.

Word received by Sheriff Risley Wednesday evening indicated that Baker had left for parts unknown. Herbert Shumaker of this city was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Gehant on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with fictitious license plates. Charles Hanson was also fined \$10 and costs for operating a motor truck without license plates. The arrests were made by state motorcycle officers.

**Judge Leech Uses  
Phone to Parole a  
Winnebago Co. Man**

County Judge William L. Leech by a telephone conversation this morning made it possible for John Raccagnio of Rockford to spend Christmas and the holiday week with his wife and two children. Several weeks ago Raccagnio was sent to the Winnebago county jail to serve six months and pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs for violating the prohibition law. This morning the long distance telephone messages with State's Attorney William Knight and Sheriff Rose Atkinson, resulted in the judge granting the parole over the holiday week.

**Centralia Merchants  
Out of Holiday Goods**

Centralia—Local business house proprietors announced the greatest holiday trade season for the past four years, many stores having been sold out of holiday goods before Christmas.

**Cairo Legion Remembered  
2,000 Kiddies With Gifts**

Cairo—The American Legion has prepared 2000 gifts for distribution tonight to children at their municipal Christmas tree.

**"A Merry Heart Maketh A  
Cheerful Countenance!"**

**T**HUS, it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written on the faces of young and old today!

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfillment of the Christmas Message—

**"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL  
TOWARD MEN!"**

Not only read it—but understand. Yes, realize that it comes from merry hearts that know no malice—hearts that, with every beat, send forth Happiness and the warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Everybody seems young again! Glad to live and let live. Finding untold joys in giving with a generous heart—minding not the cost but feeling well repaid if only with a smile. Finding happiness in making others happy. Ah—verily—'tis the spirit of Christmas!

And from cottage window and palace hall beams further evidence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and there. Gayly-trimmed fir and pines looking ever so stately with their scores of sparkling ornaments, strands of golden tinsel, multi-colored lights or humble candles. E'en the stars of the Silent Night add their brilliance to the scene. Truly, what could be more enchanting? Fascinating? Sacred?

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, The Telegraph extends "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!" And in further appreciation and good will, we'll add—

**"May Your Gifts Be Many and  
Your Joys Know No Bounds!"****Just a Suggestion**

In case you haven't thought of it a little holiday remembrance to your Evening Telegraph carrier, the postman, the milkman, and others who serve you, might add to your Christmas Joy.

**GUM MACHINE IS  
LOTTERY STATES  
ATTY. GENERAL****Gives Opinion on Case  
Submitted to Him  
From Carroll**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mint vending machines that always "give the operator's money's worth" and occasionally give trade checks in addition, are lotteries, Attorney General Carlstrom advised John L. Brearley, State's Attorney of Carroll county in an opinion given out today.

The description of the machine was given by the state's attorney as follows: "There is a place in the machine to put in a nickel. A lever is pulled which drops the nickel into the machine and there is produced in each case a five cent package of candy for the customer. This causes to roll a series of wheels on which are painted representations of fruit.

"If these wheels as they stop, produce a combination which does not give the customer additional slugs which can be used in trade, the word NO will appear. If the wheels stop which entitles the customer to slugs good to be used in trade, a number will indicate to him that he has a right to play the machine again. The element of chance," he said, "lies not in what the purchaser may knowingly do after he has operated the machine the first time, but in the initial operation of the machine, which, it is advertised to him that as a result of said first play, the machine may indicate to him that he has a right to play the machine again."

Attorney General Carlstrom replied the machine as described is unlawful. "The element of chance," he said, "lies not in what the purchaser may knowingly do after he has operated the machine the first time, but in the initial operation of the machine, which, it is advertised to him that as a result of said first play, the machine may indicate to him that he has a right to play the machine again."

The query was made by the state's attorney upon complaint of the officers of a village in his county.

**Mrs. Mary Vaupel  
of Ashton Died at  
Her Home Wednesday**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Helenthal Vaupel, of Ashton, who died at her home there at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. Foster VanEvar officiating.

**RADIO ENABLES  
FARMER TO GET  
BEST OF DEALS****That's What Elevator  
Men in North Da-  
kota Complain**

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Installation by farmers of radio receiving sets sometimes enables them to beat the elevator man in the sale of grain, a complaint received here today by the state railroad board shows.

The complaint, as outlined, is that the farmer can listen in on the market and receive faster returns than the elevator operator. If the market drops he can sell his stored grain before the elevator operator learns of the price changes.

"We would like your opinion on whether an elevator would be compelled to buy grain during the period of the close and the time we receive the change for the day. We contend that the price is established at Minneapolis or Duluth and the close is what we are based on and that we could hold off buying during the time it takes to get the market," the complaint said.

The railroad board admits that the situation may be a difficulty for the elevator man, but says there is nothing the board can do about it.

**Thousands Killed in  
Capture of Tientsin**

Peking, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's national army troops entered Tientsin this morning after several days fighting, in which thousands were killed or wounded. The troops of General Li Ching Lin, civil governor of Chihli, and Feng's enemy, are fleeing in disorder.

Chaos reigns in the native quarter of Tientsin, where soldiers attached to the defeated army are engaged in looting. Foreign volunteers and troops are protecting the gates of the foreign settlement which is barricaded.

Feng's supporter, Sun Yuch, has been appointed civil governor of Chihli to succeed Li.

**REFUGEE WITH JAPS**

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—(AP)—General Li Ching Ling, defeated by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang at Tientsin, is reported to have taken refuge in the Japanese concession, accompanied by his staff.

**Incubator Babe Holding  
Its Own, Doctors State**

Aurora—A 3-1-2 pound baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Layard Thorpe Sunday is holding its own at the Aurora Hospital. It is in an incubator and is fed with an eye dropper. A sister won the grand prize at the Central States Fair show last year.

**State's Attorney's Car  
Fractures Man's Skull**

Bloomington—James Munson, Pontiac, will recover, doctors believe, from a skull fracture suffered Tuesday evening when he was struck by a car driven by Neil Kerr, state's attorney of Livingston county.

**CHICAGO TO SEEK  
MILK OUTSIDE OF  
CLOSE TERRITORY****Only Milk From T. B. Test-  
ed Cows Can Be  
Sold There**

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Chicago's campaign for pure milk, near its goal when the city council voted to bar all milk except that from healthy cows, had received a setback when the federal government, for financial reasons suspended its tuberculosis cattle tests.

Withdrawal of the government tests however, will have only slight effect on the situation, says Dr. H. N. Bundesen, health commissioner. Chicago can go outside of the regular milk district to get all the tested milk it needs.

The city ordinance, effective next April 1, requires that each farmer shipping milk into Chicago, must have a county or federal veterinary certificate showing condition of his cows. Dr. Bundesen is directed to enforce it.

Dr. J. J. Lintner, federal inspector in charge of tuberculosis eradication in Illinois, said federal agencies could not assume further obligations for indemnity for diseased cattle. The government has been paying a part of the indemnity under a plan of cooperation of the states, but he said Illinois had served notice that it would no longer be financially obligated for the federal share.

The state law provides that Illinois may pay the federal share of the claim when federal funds become exhausted, Dr. Lintner said. Federal eradication has been carried on under this provision for the last two years.

"It is to be hoped," said Dr. Bundesen, "in the interests of those Illinois farmers who want to have their herds tested, that the state will reimburse those farmers to the extent of the \$1,000,000 already appropriated, but not spent."

The city ordinance climaxed the fight for pure milk started some weeks ago by Dr. Bundesen. Dairy men with untended herds obtained an injunction restraining the health commissioner from interfering with shipments to Chicago of milk not tested for tuberculosis. Dairy men with tested herds have agreed to provisions of the ordinance.

The Illinois Agriculture Association in a statement today urged resumption of tuberculosis testing of Illinois cattle, which was ordered suspended yesterday by Dr. J. J. Lintner, federal inspector in charge of the division of eradication of tuberculosis for this state.

"Testing cattle for tuberculosis and elimination of those found diseased, should continue," the statement read. "Economic production demands it. The thinking farmer demands it. The consumer demands it. Humanity requires it." The Illinois Agriculture Association, will urge Washington officials to pass an emergency appropriation. The association will urge Governor Small and the state department of agriculture to continue the co-operation plan between federal state departments.

**Former Lee County  
Priest Remembered**

The following from the Sterling Gazette concerning Rev. Father Krug, formerly priest of the Catholic churches at West Brooklyn and Sublette, will be of interest to his many friends in Lee county:

Although Fr. Krug has only been pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Sterling for a little over three months, he has in that time endeared himself in the hearts of his parishioners. An appreciation of the service he has given in the closing months of the year, the various societies of the church, remembered him with numerous gifts on Sunday evening during the Christmas program which was given by the children.

Rev. Krug is much pleased with the fine attendance which has marked the classes of instruction. On last Sunday night the number of Catholic and non-Catholic people in attendance was twice as large as on the previous Sunday.

**Withdraw Petition for  
Annulment Peoria Trains**

Bloomington—The Nickle Plate has withdrawn its petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission to annul Sunday trains between LaFayette, Ind., and Peoria, according to word sent by the railroad to the local chamber of commerce.

**Report Armistice Has  
Been Signed by Riffs**

Cairo, Dec. 24.—An armistice is reported to have been signed between the Druse tribesmen and the new French high commissioner in Syria, Henry de Jouvenel.

**Paroled to Spend the  
Holiday With Family**

Rockford—Mrs. Antonia Geracl, in jail for selling liquor, was given a parole by Circuit Judge E. D. Reynolds that she might spend Christmas at home with her seven children.

**NEW DIRECTOR M.  
E. MUSIC TAKES  
UP WORK JAN. 1****J. W. Johnston of Rock  
Island to Direct  
Church Music**

Prof. J. W. Johnston, who for several years has been directing music at the First Methodist church in Rock Island, has been engaged by the First Methodist church of this city to become director of music. He will take charge at the New Year, and all the music of the church will be directly under his very capable leadership. He has for several years conducted the music of the churches in Moline and Rock Island, and also the Masonic Male Chorus, which has been heralded as producing very fine concerts. He is very finely trained, having studied under prominent teachers among them Dr. Prothero, director and composer of the great Central church, Chicago. A musical program for the church has been planned for the coming year which will be an outstanding feature of the religious services of this great church. At present only fifty voices will be admitted to the choir, and all who desire to sing in this musical organization are requested to be present and have their voices tried out for a position. If later more room can be made for additional voices the ones on the waiting list will be given first opportunity. Mr. Johnston will have full charge with the music committee of the church.

**FIRST LADY WILL  
BE SANTA CLAUS  
TO POOR KIDDIES****Mrs. Coolidge to Pass Out  
Gifts from Big Tree  
Today**

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—With congress already in adjournment until after New Years, the wheels of government began slowing down today for an almost complete holiday stop of three days. Although the shut down does not become effective until the close of the day's work, several cabinet members slipped out to town and hundreds of employees also left their posts.

President Coolidge, busy at his desk left White House preparations for tomorrow to Mrs. Coolidge and their son John, who is home from college. Nothing elaborate is planned, as they expect to spend the day in the seclusion of the executive mansion and to have no house guests. There will be a White House Christmas tree, however—one shipped from Wisconsin and decorated today—and tonight the President and Mrs. Coolidge expect to take part in a Christmas eve ceremony at a community tree planted south of the treasury.

To Light Big Tree  
The President, at 6 o'clock, will press a button lighting the tree and Mrs. Coolidge expect to remain for the singing of several carols. Later in the evening, the choir of the First Congregational church, which they attend, will call at the White House to sing carols, among them "Bells of Christmas," composed by Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, the pastor, and dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge.

The day-before-Christmas program of Mrs. Coolidge called also for her attendance at a party for poor children in one of the theaters under the auspices of the Central Union Mission. A tree laden with gifts for the youngsters had been placed on the stage and she agreed to lend a hand in distributing presents. Yesterday she took part in a Santa Claus party at Children's Hospital.

**Christmas Payroll  
Stolen by Bandits**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Christmas payroll of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company, \$47,900 was taken from the pay car by six armed men at Mollenbauer, a mining settlement near Pittsburgh today. The robbers made their escape in an automobile after shooting 1 L. Gump, a guard in the abdomen. His condition is critical.

**Peoria Mayor Pardoned  
Thirty-nine Prisoners**

Peoria—Mayor Mueller today issued pardons to 39 prisoners in the county jail. All were minor offenders. In the letter the mayor requested the prisoners to go home to their families for Christmas.

**Chicago Hold-Up Men  
"Got Theirs" Early**

Chicago—Holdup men "got theirs" early. More than 50 robberies were reported in the 24 hours ending this morning. Not a robber was caught.

**Jewish Frat Building  
is Damaged by Blaze**

Champaign—Considerable damage was done by fire to the building occupied by Emmanuel Jewish fraternity at 510 East Daniel Street. The building is owned by the Congregational church.

**BABY'S LIFE  
IS SAVED BY  
GOODFELLOWS****Find Infant Suffering  
With Eczema; Take  
It to Hospital**

BULLETIN  
The F. F. G. Club brought \$100 to the Telegraph Goodfellow fund today, and a donation of \$25 from the Edson-Howell Co. brings the total funds to \$579.75.

The F. F. G. Club, an organization of young ladies who have been interested in the Telegraph's Goodfellow work in other years, turned over to us today the proceeds of the Goodfellow dance held last evening. The membership of the club is Mesdames Frank Tyne, Clinton Ives, Lawrence Poole, Blanche Barnett, and Electa McCoy and Misses Lucile Welch, Vivian Drew, Helen Mitchell, Doris Miller, Emma McCoy, Helen Joyce and Margaret Allen.

The F. F. G. club asks that credit be given to those who aided in making the Goodfellow dance a success. Harold Woodfield donated the Christmas tree, Wm. Cahill donated the electric wiring and the Dixon Theater and the Evening Telegraph donated the advertising.

As has been stated before, the Goodfellow club is sending out no baskets of food this year because the basket list of the Dixon Elks covers the Goodfellow list very thoroughly.

The Goodfellow club performed an act of mercy yesterday which will probably save a baby's life. One of the Goodfellow investigators was out to inspect a home on his list and the trail led him into the country, where the family had moved. He drove 12 or 14 miles in the search and finally located the place. He found a sick mother trying to care for a large family of children, the smallest a six months old baby with a terrible case of eczema. The child was not receiving proper care. The bedding was in shreds. The baby was a mass of sores and bleeding badly from the scratches on its face where the little hands kept clawing in agony. No telephone in the house. No money to hire a physician and no way to get the baby to town.

Babe to Hospital  
The Goodfellow knew he had an emergency case and he came back to the Telegraph office at once. In ten minutes he was on his way again with help of every kind. Miss Young, superintendent at the Dixon hospital, had offered to take the baby in for a week with a private room and the attending nurse and a local physician had told The Telegraph he would be glad to treat the baby free of charge. The Goodfellow went back to the poverty-stricken farm house with an automobile load of bedding, clothing and food. The mother could hardly be persuaded to part with her baby, but she finally consented to go to town with the youngster herself while the Goodfellow stayed and took care of the rest of the youngsters. She was driven to the hospital and the baby installed there under the finest of medical care. When she came home she was speechless with gratitude for all that had been done for her family. That woman knows that the Goodfellow club, and the Associated Charities, who also helped in the matter of clothing and bedding, are doing some real work in this community.

Money Badly Needed  
Money is still coming in for the Goodfellow fund and it is surely needed. As the campaign draws to a close it is found that there is more demand for aid than was at first expected. This morning the fund stood at \$454.75. Detailed acknowledgement of the donations will be made later.

On this Christmas eve the Goodfellow will take happiness and cheer into approximately sixty homes in Dixon and vicinity. In these homes the children range from one to eight or ten and hundreds of these little folks will be allowed to keep their faith in Santa Claus and in human kindness through the generosity of the Goodfellows of Dixon.

**To Launch Campaign  
on "Fake" Adoptions**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—(AP)—"Fake" adoption of boys by persons who take them to farms or beet fields and employ their labor during the crop season, only to turn them back to the institutions when the job is ended, were scored by Father E. J. Flanagan, head of the home for boys bearing his name here yesterday. Flanagan declared he will launch a nation-wide campaign to eliminate the practice.

**Galesburg Goodfellows  
Helped \$600 Little Ones**

Galesburg—Galesburg residents through the Empty Stocking Club conducted by a local newspaper, have contributed Christmas packages to



TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Potatoes: stronger, receipts 38 cars; U. S. shipments 385; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.55@4.15; Colorado sacked brown beauties 4.00; Idaho sacked russets 3.75@4.00.  
Butter higher; 4852 tubs creamery extras 46 1/2; standards 45 1/2; extra firsts 44 1/2@45 1/2; firsts 42 1/2@43 1/2; seconds 40@41 1/2.  
Eggs: lower; receipts 3142 cases; firsts 40@41; ordinary firsts 34@36; refrigerator extras 34 1/2; firsts 33 1/2.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Liberty Bonds 1 p. m.:  
3 1/2s 99.25.  
4 1/2s 100.4.  
2nd 4 1/2s 100.18.  
3rd 4 1/2s 100.24.  
4th 4 1/2s 102.  
Treasury 4s 102.28.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Hogs: 19,000; 25@50c higher; urgent shipping demand, big packers doing little; bulk good and choice 200 to 250 lbs. butchers 11.10@11.50; 160 to 180 lbs. 11.75@12.00; practical top 12.00; 140 to 150 lb. selections 12.00@12.25; packing 12.00@12.50; slaughter pigs 12.00@12.50; heavy hogs 10.50@11.30; medium 11.15@11.65; light 11.00@12.00; light light 11.25@12.25.  
Cattle: 6000; catch as catch can trade on fat steers and fat sheeps; steady to 25c lower; top heavies 12.25; yearlings 12.00; bulk 8.75@10.00; shipping demand narrow on good to choice offerings; bulls 10 to 15c higher; vealers strong to 11.00@11.50; outsiders hand picking up to 13.00 and better.  
Sheep: 2000; fat lambs 25c higher.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE.  
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CLEARWATER, FLORIDA.

"IT'S SPRINGTIME ALL THE TIME IN CLEARWATER."

Are you interested in making a good investment? I have one hundred high-grade properties for sale. Acreage, business lots and homesites. I will be here until January 9th. References: City National Bank, Dixon, Ill., Peoples Bank, Clearwater, Florida, A. L. Wilson. Phone 904 for appointment.

FOUND—Package of child's clothing. Owner can have same by calling at Dixon Bottling Co., 117 Peoria Ave. Phone 875.

WANTED—Carpet weaving to do at my home. Indian weaving, scarfs and pillow slips, etc. Cement Plant Hotel, R. No. 4, Dixon, Ill. 30016\*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. 518 West First St. Phone K251. 30012\*

FOR SALE—Dry and green wood. Call 68130. 30016\*

FOR SALE—2 incubators. Each one holds 125 eggs. Phone 64140. 30016\*

FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire 207 Madison Ave. Phone X716. 30013

FOR SALE—Stove wood. Will deliver. Phone 63800. Russell Warner. 30013\*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc spring boars. Edward Dillon and Son. Phone L22. 30013\*

FOR SALE—Good young Holstein cow. Will be fresh within a week. Inquire 1 mile northeast of Wausau, H. H. Schultz. 11\*

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Dec. 26th, at Fred's Feed Barn on Peoria Ave. Horses, Dayton water-power washing machine, gas stove, tools of all kinds, furniture, poultry and collie pup. 11

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant drove to LaSalle Saturday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haah.  
Paul Halbnauer shipped a carload of cattle Friday for the shippers association.

The dance at the opera house Friday evening was not a large success on account of the inclement weather but all present report having had a fine time and the orchestra promises to come again early in the new year.

The parents and friends of the pupils at the parochial school were entertained with a Christmas program at the school on Tuesday which was much enjoyed. Following the program presents were distributed among the pupils and made them happy.

Mathias Haub and son, William, also Frank Haub are here from Blunt, South Dakota. Matt will return immediately but the two boys will remain for a visit over the holidays.

The Purina Remedy Co. are holding a demonstration of their milk making profits at the George Montavon dairy farm for the month of December and a number of our other dairymen are watching the results obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lenschler left for the home of his parents in St. Louis where they will visit over the holidays.

J. J. Cole and H. J. Doty were over from Amboy Monday and looked after business pertaining to the condensory. Incidentally, while here they tendered Commissioner Stout a check for \$50 toward the gravel fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach entertained many of their friends and neighbors at their home Sunday evening with a progressive 500 party. Everyone had a fine time and it is not necessary to say Jack and Leafa are royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Zinke are the fond parents of a baby girl since Tuesday. John is receiving many congratulations, it being the twelfth child, all living and at home.

Frank Chesley was over from near Lee Center making arrangements for holding a closing out sale of the Herbert Parker farming equipment early in January. Herbert will remain in the west for at least another year and has no need for the machinery and livestock. Watch for an ad in this paper.

Coronatus Gonnemann was over from the vicinity of Ashton and spent a few days visiting at the H. H. Danekas home.

Leslie Derr was a business caller in Mendota Tuesday.

Edward Lipps has returned to his home in Evansville, Ind., after assisting his uncle Henry Lipps with his corn husking.

Mrs. Chris Dingler was up from Sterling and spent several days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

The game warden from Polo was in this locality Sunday and cautioned several of our hunters against the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits.

The local stores remained open each night during the week in order to care for the Christmas trade which was heavier than usual.

The Forresters are planning on having a big time at their club rooms Sunday evening when the celebration will take place at the expense of the losers of the pool and card tournament.

Local Briefs

Paul Fry is home from his studies at Notre Dame and is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fry at the county home.

If our readers have any personal news items of which they are going to spend Christmas please send same to the Telegraph for publication. Tel. No. 5.

Erman A. Miller and wife left by auto yesterday afternoon for Nelsonville, Mo., where they will spend ten days visiting with Mrs. Miller's parents.

I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assn. H. U. Bardwell.

J. Leander Hess has returned home from Tampa, Fla., to spend the holidays.

The Y. M. C. A. will be closed on Christmas Day.

Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office.

Hal Hunt, genial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been very ill with quinsy, had his throat lanced several times Wednesday. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Look at the little yellow tag and send in a renewal subscription to the Telegraph.

A jury in the county court this morning returned a verdict to Judge William L. Leech finding that William Beier of this city was of unsound mind and he was committed to an institution for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Raymond and son Jack of Sterling were visitors in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

The Prairieville school closed for its holiday vacation Tuesday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

Margaret Henley, one of the teachers, went to her home in Tennessee that afternoon to spend the vacation.

Co. Judge William L. Leech of Amboy transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Fred Ball and family left this afternoon by auto for Canton, Ill., where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roe and Franklin H. Roe, students of Boston, arrived home last evening to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

Miss Helen Doran went to Ohio this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bissel of Ashton was a Dixon visitor today.

A. H. Frazz made a business trip to Moline this afternoon.

Miss Tuttle of Amboy was in Dixon this morning on business.

Deputy Sheriff George Banning of Oregon was a Dixon visitor this afternoon.

Fred Richardson and Howard Metzler went to East Moline today on business.

J. A. Snyder transacted business in Paw Paw and Compton yesterday.

Boomer Risley of Compton is spending the holidays at the Sheriff E. C. Risky home.

A. A. Lauer of Sublette was a Dixon business caller yesterday.

Harold Jones arrived home at noon today from Champaign.

Frank Schoenholtz was transacting business in Amboy this afternoon.

Buy Health Seal Stamps for those last minute Christmas packages or New Year's gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker of Oregon were Dixon shoppers today.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Government Gives Figures on Planting in Country

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The area of winter wheat sown this fall is 39,540,000 acres which is 1.0 percent less than the revised estimate of 39,955,000 acres sown last fall, the department of agriculture today announced.

The sowings in the fall of 1923 were 38,664,000 acres, and in the fall of 1922 they were 46,103,000 acres. Winter damage during the last ten years has caused an average abandonment of 19.9 percent of the acreage sown to winter wheat. The abandonment has ranged from 1.9 percent to 28.9 percent in different years during that period.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 82.7 percent of a normal, compared with 81 a year ago, 83 two years ago and 84.9 the ten year Dec. 1 average.

The area sown to rye is 3,426,000 acres which is 16.2 percent less than the revised estimate of 4,038,000 acres sown in the fall of 1924. The condition of rye on Dec. 1 was 83.3 percent of a normal compared with 87.3 a year ago, 89.9 two years ago and 88.7, the ten year Dec. 1 average.

Condition Estimated.  
The areas sown to winter wheat this fall and the condition of the crop Dec. 1, by important producing states follow:

Pennsylvania acreage 1,771,000 and condition 88 percent.  
Ohio, 1,546,000 and 79.  
Indiana, 1,754,000 and 70.  
Illinois, 2,019,000 and 67.  
Michigan, 905,000 and 81.  
Missouri, 1,261,000 and 63.  
Nebraska, 3,047,000 and 88.  
Kansas, 1,492,000 and 84.  
Oklahoma, 4,748,000 and 87.  
Colorado, 1,404,000 and 90.  
Washington, 955,000 and 68.

Elgin Girl Shot at Taxi-Driver, Charged

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ruth Keen, an Elgin, Ill., girl, accused of firing at a taxicab driver, was placed on one year's probation today. Police said she was apparently under the influence of liquor the evening two weeks ago when she fired through the windshield of the cab in which she was driving. She was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Danville Newspaper Host at Christmas Tree Fete

Danville—The Commercial News has hoisted a large Christmas tree to the side of its building and tonight will entertain with carols by chorus of 100 voices.

GIVE HER APOLLO CHOCOLATES on Christmas Day, or a fancy box of our own make. CLEDON'S.

Your good mother, sister, sweetheart, and everyone at home, will appreciate a box of CLEDON'S Candies. More than anything you can give them.

The gift derives its value from the rank of the giver.—Ovid.

BUTLER CHARGES MAYOR DID NOT GIVE HIM HELP

Ousted Chief of Police in Philadelphia is Talking

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Gen. Smedley Butler, deposed director of public safety, has threatened to stir up a rumpus here by publication of his diary, telling of alleged conversations he has had with the mayor who ousted him.

He plans to visit Washington early next week for a conference with Major General J. A. LeJeune, commandant of the corps who has indicated that he is anxious to have the general remain in the service.

In making public letters which passed between himself and Mayor Kendrick and J. P. Gaffney, city solicitor, the general attempted to show that it was because he would not "go easy" on the big hotels that he was "fired."

The correspondence included a letter from Butler to the mayor last November which said, in regard to one hotel: "Drunken men and young girls were found upon the ball room floor."

In one memorandum, Butler quoted the mayor as saying: "You're going too strong on these \$7,000,000 investments" and "you have to lay off these big places," because "there is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which black-mall people."

Mayor Kendrick made no comment on the correspondence, but issued an appeal to the people to support him in enforcing the law.

Births

TODOR—Born this morning at the Dixon Public hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Todor of 109 West Graham street.

Decatur Gasoline War Ends With Price Jump

Decatur—Decatur's gasoline war ended Wednesday night after a six months siege, the price jumping from 13 cents to 18.2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones will entertain over Christmas, their son Harold who arrived at noon today from his studies at the University of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Palmer of Albany, N. Y.

The home with an open box of CLEDON'S Candies on the table is a home filled with joy, comfort and satisfaction, and that candy is CLEDON'S.

CLEDON'S CANDIES. Have a secret—they spell f-r-i-e-n-d-s-h-i-p!

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CHRISTMAS AT JAMES LOHR HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr will entertain with a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tennant and son, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martenson and two little sons.

HERE FROM SPRINGFIELD FOR CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and children of Springfield, are here to spend Christmas at the T. W. Miller and A. E. Taylor homes.

AT THE C. E. MORRISON HOME CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews and children of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis., will be guests Christmas day at the home of Master-in-Chancery and Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT REIS HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reis will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and son, Wilfred, of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and sons, Floyd and Roland, of Sublette, Mont.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.  
In Bankruptcy. No. 1209.  
In the Matter of Webster Wynn Seybert, Bankrupt.  
To the creditors of Webster Wynn Seybert of Dixon, in the County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1925, the said Webster Wynn Seybert was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Ill., December 24, 1925.  
HENRY S. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

A. H. HANBOKEN, Dixon, Illinois, Attorney for Bankrupt.

CALL 36

DURANT TAXI LINE Day and Night Service

and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson White of Naperville.

TO BE GUESTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robinson and Mrs. Margaret Powell will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Staples, and Mr. and Mrs. Wil Powell of Aurora.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CHAPMAN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McAllister of Sycamore will dine tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman.

TO DINE AT MCGOWAN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan and two little sons, Robert and Blair, will dine tomorrow with Mrs. M. J. McGowan.

CHRISTMAS IN ROCK FALLS—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Marie Willett and children in Rock Falls.

TO BE GUESTS AT PETER MCCOY HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy, Jr., and son, Jackie, of Dixon; Miss Mary McCoy and Harold Delele and Duke Graham of Chicago, will be entertained Christmas day at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, also the employees of the Sandusky Cement Company for their acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zeck and Family.

NOTICE.

I will be absent from my office, Saturday, Dec. 26th.  
DR. S. W. LEHMAN.

Mrs. John Collins and family moved to Chicago today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Will.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Roast Goose, 55c  
Roast Turkey, 65c  
Roast Chicken, 50c

Oyster Dressing  
Whipped Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce

Celery  
Lettuce with Mayonnaise Dressing

Fruit Jello  
Coffee, Milk or Tea

Dinner, 11:00 to 2:00  
Supper, 5:00 to 7:00  
Special Music

THE ANNEX CAFE

316 West First Street

WHY GO HOME TO LUNCH?

TRY OUR DELICIOUS HOME COOKING.  
Virginia Baked Ham  
Home-made Pies  
SPECIAL PLATE LUNCHEON FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE.

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—UNEXCELLED—  
MODERATELY PRICED  
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Make that Boy or Girl a Christmas Present of a Savings Certificate in this Association.

Make the First Payment as a Thrift Gift.

Make a Present that will mean a neat capital for business or a college education, in time to come.

As little as 50 cents per month will make a satisfying gift.

Let us tell you.

Dixon Loan & Building Association  
H. U. BARDWELL, Secy.

119 E. First St. Phone 29

TIMELY GREETINGS!

By this means we wish to broadcast our message of good cheer and timely wishes to our many friends and neighbors. May this Christmas be satisfactorily happy and many more to follow.

FRANK H. KREIM

Furniture and Rugs

CHRISTMAS DANCE

at MOOSE HALL

Friday Night, Dec. 25

SHANK'S 6-Piece Orchestra

Everybody Invited

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Experienced Solicitors to solicit over the telephone.

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# WOMENS PAGE



## Society

### The Spirit of... CHRISTMAS

BY HAL COCHRAN

When you think of the spirit o' Christmas, my friend,  
I wonder, how well do you know the real trend  
Of the pleasure a person may possibly get  
If the deep, fullest meaning is properly met.

To cheer and bring happiness! That is worth while.  
The real Christmas spirit's the price of a smile.  
The happiest person has done what he could  
Today, and on all days, to make folk feel good.

It isn't the giving, or getting, alone,  
Of gifts that has brought on the Christmas time tone,  
But, rather the peace that your heart holds—and then  
The honest good-will that you show unto men.

### Sollenberger-Leicht Wedding Monday

Miss Kathryn Grace Sollenberger and Louis Leicht were united in marriage Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sollenberger, in Gap Grove.

Rev. H. K. Hostetter, assistant pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends. A wedding supper followed. The young couple received a number of useful and beautiful gifts.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Leicht left for Kokomo, Ind., his former home, where they will visit relatives of the groom for a few days. Mrs. Leicht is well known and popular in the vicinity of Gap Grove, where she has lived since girlhood, and she begins married life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Leicht is an employee of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and has made a number of friends in this community since coming here from Kokomo, who extend congratulations and best wishes. A guest at the wedding Monday night was Mrs. Jacob Reifsnider, 53 years of age, grandmother of the bride.

### Pageant of Christmas Monday Evening

A Christmas pageant was presented by the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church Monday evening. A panorama of the town of Bethlehem made a very beautiful setting for the pageant. After the program Santa Claus and his helper, appeared giving candy to all the children.

### MISS BOLT TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Miss Loreata Bolt will entertain over Christmas Miss Kathleen Muench of Joplin, Mo. The girls have been friends since their first year together at Monticello Seminary.

Ellis Breed of Chicago will also be a guest at the home of Miss Bolt, his niece, and the Misses Breed his sisters.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DEKALB

Mrs. H. W. Kaesser and daughter Wanda left for DeKalb today at noon to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaesser and Miss Wanda will dine on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaesser. Before returning to Dixon Mrs. Kaesser and daughter will go to Aurora to visit for a few days with Mrs. Kaesser's sister, Mrs. Frank Lorenz.

### CHRISTMAS AT L. L. EDSON HOME

Miss Grace Hermes of Chicago, sister of Mrs. L. L. Edson, is here to spend Christmas at the Edson home. Charles Edson, who attend the University of Illinois is also home for the holidays and went to Chicago in the Edson car to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edson of Galva, Ill., parents of Mr. Edson, who will enjoy Christmas with their son and family.

### TO BE GUESTS OVER CHRISTMAS AT BARRIAGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Barriage and son Kenneth of Janesville, Wis., Mrs. Isaac Clayton of Amboy and Dr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider of Oregon will be guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barriage.

### CHRISTMAS AT REINHART HOME

Miss Betty Reinhart who teaches school at Rock Falls, has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhart.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME HERE

Richard Ruth, Jr., will be home from Chicago where he has a position in the Pullman building to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruth, Sr.

### AT STACKPOLE HOME CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackpole will entertain at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stackpole of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz and children of Nelson.

### TO BE GUEST AT W. E. WOOD HOME

Mrs. E. D. Wood of Durand, Ill., mother of W. E. Wood, will be a guest over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood.

### TO VISIT WITH MRS. ELIZABETH LADY

Miss Tina Ortgeson of Chicago, will spend Christmas day with her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Lady.

### WILLIAM FLUKE HERE FROM COLDWATER, MICH.

William Fluke, uncle of Miss Fern Fluke, is here to spend Christmas with his niece and other relatives.

### TO ENTERTAIN AT DINNER THIS EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller will entertain at dinner this evening. Thos. Eustace and daughter, Miss Anna Eustace.

### Christmas Party At Court House

Employees at the court house this afternoon enjoyed a Christmas party in the supervisor's room, this being an annual event. The program was arranged by Mrs. Lee Read and Miss Grace Peugh and novel invitations were sent out yesterday to all employees in all of the departments of the county building, the invitations reading as follows:

Christmas comes but once a year. Let's try to spread a bit of cheer. A word, a smile, a drop, a bite. Will help to make our Christmas bright.

Short talks were made by several of the county officers, a short impromptu program being carried out and the delightful hour closed with the serving of light refreshments.

### Travelers from the East Had Party

On Monday evening the Travelers from the East had a most successful and enjoyable Christmas dancing party in Downing hall, where decorations in the festive Christmas spirit added to the enjoyment of everyone present and the attractive fireplace also was much admired. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

### St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party

The members of St. Agnes Guild will entertain on Tuesday evening in Downing hall with a Christmas dancing party and it is expected that this will be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the year.

### Elks Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party given by the Dixon Elks lodge will be held at Downing hall Friday evening, Dec. 25th, for Elks and invited guests. The Elks are famous entertainers and a delightful evening is in store for all attending.

### Miss Stanbrough's Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stanbrough announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Harry L. Giles, of Oregon, the wedding to take place in the near future.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT HALLENBERG HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallenberg will entertain over Christmas, Mrs. William McBee, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tesche, Mrs. Louise Hauss of Mendota; and Mrs. L. B. Hungerford of Sioux City, Ia. Mrs. Hungerford is Mrs. Hallenberg's mother.

### C. W. SCHICK HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling and children and Mrs. C. C. Chaddler will entertain on Christmas day, C. W. Schick of Chicago.

### GRIS HOME FROM DEKALB COLLEGE

Miss Marian Deveny and Miss Josephine Trebow are home from the State Teachers College at DeKalb to spend Christmas with their parents in this city.

### AT R. C. CAUGHEY HOME

R. C. Caughey and niece, Miss Margaret Caughey, will entertain at Christmas dinner, Rev. A. W. Carlson and family.

### BYRON KOST TO BE HOME

Byron Kost of the Cleveland Trust Company of Cleveland, O., will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost.

### WILFRED WHITE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Wilfred White arrived home yesterday from the University of Illinois at Chicago, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

### RELATIVES HERE FROM NAPERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson White of Naperville, arrived in Dixon yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and other relatives.

### IS GUEST FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Mae Sumner of Chicago, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck, where she will spend Christmas. Miss Sumner and Mrs. Buck are sisters.

### CHRISTMAS AT KESLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kesler will entertain at Christmas dinner, W. C. Fluke of Cold Water, Mich., Miss Fern Fluke and Miss Ruth Collins.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones will spend Christmas with Mr. Jones' parents in Bloomington.

### TO ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake will entertain at a Christmas dinner party.

### Additional Society News on Page Seven

## The "Thirteenth Month" Sale!

### The "THIRTEENTH MONTH" Begins on Saturday

#### YOUR Lucky Month of Just Five Amazing Economy Days!

The Christmas month ends tomorrow, in your interest and in ours. The FIVE DAYS that remain before New Year's Day form another period of time—another month in the calendar—"The THIRTEENTH MONTH."

These FIVE AMAZING ECONOMY DAYS will present this DOUBLE-FEATURE PROMOTION that will bring wonderful opportunities for the careful shoppers of our community:

This is an opportunity where you can invest your Christmas Gift money and save by spending it.

1. The Clean-Up of all our Holiday Goods—
2. New Low-Priced Offerings of Wanted WINTER NECESSARIES.

**Saturday leads the procession with many SURPRISES that will SEEM ALMOST LIKE GIFTS at the low prices they are marked, and each of the FIVE DAYS will have its own "surprises" that will give a new thrill to the Yuletide season.**

We wish to each and every reader

### A Very Merry Christmas Tomorrow

and then we promise a series of FIVE MERRY DAYS to follow, for every shopper who shares the delightful economies of our "THIRTEENTH MONTH" event.

Watch The Telegraph each day for exceptional values.

These are some of the things that you will find here on SATURDAY MORNING:

Children's Panty Knit Waists. 13th Month Sale price reduced to?

A spick-and-span kitchen has Linoleum on its floor, at 13th Month Sale price, reduced to?

Enjoy a linen closet filled with fresh new linens at 13th Month Sale Price, reduced to?

Pride in the home demands Beautiful Rugs, 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits. 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

Smart Winter Coats for less than half. Entire stock reduced to 13th Month prices?

For the Home—Lace Curtains, Figured Nets, for about half at 13th Month prices?

Handkerchiefs, a limited quantity, slightly soiled from displays, 50¢ quality for half. 13th Month Sale price?

Wool Gauntlet Gloves for skating, and all outdoor sports. 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

English Prints, new 36 inch and 13th Month prices. Bring the price down with percales and they have that rich finish?

Shirting Madras. You can buy him 2 or 3 Madras Shirts at the 13th Month prices. All reduced to?

Children's Dresses for school or any occasion. You can use more than one at the 13th Month Sale prices?

81x90 inch Seamless, Non-Starch Sheets. 13th Month price?

LaFrance Hose, all colors. 13th Month Sale price is less than a third?

House Dresses in the Downstairs Store. 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

Challies, 36-inch, very desirable patterns for comfortables. 13th Month price?

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants. 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

Millinery values—two hats for the price of one in many of the 13th Month Sale reduction?

Women's Chamoussede and Silk Gloves. The 13th Month prices will interest you. Reduced to?

Smart Modes in Frocks. It will pay the discriminating woman to shop early during the 13th Month Sale. Reduced to?

Women and Children's Sweaters. 13th Month Sale prices will make them move rapidly these cold days. All reduced?

Five Wonderful Days for wise shoppers, with Special Bargain surprises for each of the Five Days!

13th Month prices on Black Satin and Short Lengths Fancy Silks. Reduced to?

Blankets. Wool and Beacon Cotton Blankets. Some slightly soiled, makes them a real bargain, at the 13th Month price?

Rag Rugs, 27x54 inches, colored. 13th Month price?

Stair Carpet. This is the time to cover those stairs with carpet, at 13th Month prices?

New Tied Comfortables at 13th Month Prices?

Dress Woolens, French Challie, Poirer Twill, French Flannels, at 13th Month prices?

Women's and Children's Fleeced Union Suits. 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

Outing Flannel, 36-inch, a real buy, just when most needed. 13th Month price?

Women's Long Kid Gloves are in vogue again. 13th Month Sale prices make them attractive?

Children's warm and comfortable Fancy Flannelette Nightgowns at 13th Month Sale prices reduced to?

Wool and Lisle Hose for the Kid-dies. You will supply their needs for the rest of the winter at the 13th Month Sale prices?

Children's Coats. 13th Month Sale prices will make children's coats move. Our quantity is limited. All reduced to?

Batts, the large 72x90 inch. Fluffy, Stitched Batts make warm light comfortables. 13th Month prices?

Rayon Bed Spreads. New, one case just received. A beautiful spread, 80x105 inches, in Rose, Blue, Orchid and Gold. 13th Month price?

### BABY'S OWN SHOPPE

Consisting of Bonnets, Shoes, Dresses, Coats, Hose, Robes, Night Gowns, Creepers, Rompers, Blankets, Booties, Dolls, Toys, and many other items, with 13th Month Sale price reduced to?

## EDSON-HOWELL COMPANY

DIXON'S NEW DAYLIGHT STORE

Monday.  
Woman's Relief Corps—G. A. R. Hall.

**A CHRISTMAS REVENUE—**  
On ancestors' prehensile.  
We're told by pen and pencil,  
All of us may blame our vicious  
We.

But it's my firm belief,  
We generally come to grief,  
Because we think some kind of  
meanness pays.

### Mrs. Geo. Williams' Birthday Celebrated

The George Williams home was the scene of a very happy gathering Sunday when about fifty guests arrived to help Mrs. Williams celebrate her birthday.

The house was prettily decorated with roses and carnations and ferns, gifts from Mrs. Williams' children.

At noon a picnic dinner was served. The table groined with its burden of appetizing food. The centerpiece of the table was beautiful birthday cake with the name "Mother" inscribed on it, the gift of her daughter. Mrs. Williams was also the recipient of many other gifts.

The afternoon was spent in social chat and music, with a solo by Miss Elery, a trio by Mrs. Williams, Hel-frich, Miss Alice Nagle and Miss Mar-jorie Greer, and also some instrumental selections.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Williams many happy returns of the day. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and sons, Lyle and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly and daughters Margaret and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaver and son, Mrs. M. Brleton, Mrs. Miller and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Helfrich, Miss Grace Klenke, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ortgeson and daughters, Mil-lie and Gladys, Miss Alice Nagle, Miss Madge Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. David Heagy and son.

### Christmas Program at Nachusa Orphanage

About twenty Toastmasters, their wives and friends participated in a Christmas program at the Nachusa Orphanage last night. They took with them presents for every one there. The evening was spent in songs and games of Christmas suggestion, and the young folks had a fine time. Santa Claus put in his appearance and telegrams were received from him from the time he left the North Pole until he arrived in North Dixon. He arrived on time. A. G. Harris took the part of Santa Claus.

The Toastmasters, their wives and friends enjoyed the program immensely. Mr. Stahl, the Superintendent, in an address invited them to come back next year which they expressed a desire to do.

Early in the evening the guests departed for their homes and expressed themselves as having as good a time as the young folks, and anyone wanting a real good time should participate in a Christmas program at the Nachusa Orphanage.

### CHRISTMAS AT OTTO PETERS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters of 711 Peoria avenue, will entertain Christmas day, Charles Hayes of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fane, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and family, Miss Besse Fane, Mr. and Mrs. George Thoman and son, John Drew and daughter, Mabel.

### TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Godfrey of Chicago, will spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Godfrey of Peoria avenue.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pine will spend Christmas in Monmouth, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

### Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

#### Breakfast—

Baked apples, cereal, thin cream, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

#### Luncheon—

Cream of spinach soup, croutons, Boston baked beans, brown bread, orange puff pudding, milk, tea.

#### Dinner—

Mock filet mignon, rice potatoes, brussels spro rice potatoes, tomato and celer ysalad, brussels sprouts in butter, steamed fig pudding, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Children under ten years of age should not be allowed to eat baked beans. They will find an ample luncheon without the beans. But since good, old-fashioned baked beans "go right to the spot" for many of us these chilly days the recipe follows. For older children and active adults the dish is most acceptable, supplying much nourishment at a moderate cost.

**Baked Beans.**  
Two cups navy beans, one-third pound fat salt pork or lard, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons molasses, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon mustard, ¼ teaspoon soda.

Pick over and wash beans. Put into cold water to cover and soak four or five hours or over night. In the morning drain and cover with fresh water. Add soda and bring slowly to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes and drain. Do not throw the water in the sink. Rinse beans in clear cold water and return to the kettle with enough fresh water to cover. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer until the skin wrinkles and breaks when a few beans are taken out on a spoon and blown upon. Drain beans from this water and rinse in cold water. Put a thin slice of the pork or lard in the bottom of the beans pot. Add the onion, peeled but uncut. Add half the beans and the remaining pork. Cover pork with beans.

Mix salt, molasses, sugar, pepper and mustard with 1 cup boiling water. Pour over beans in bean pot and add enough more boiling water to completely cover beans. Cover pot and bake five hours in a slow oven. Uncover for the last half hour of the baking, bringing pork to the top that it may become brown and crisp. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

### Mary Catherine's Second Birthday

Mary Catherine Fordyce, was two years old yesterday and in the afternoon nine little friends, with their mothers, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mary Catherine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fordyce. A pleasant afternoon was spent by babies and mothers and a dainty birthday luncheon was served. Mary Catherine received many pretty remembrances.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patrick of Houston, Texas, are expected this evening from Houston, Texas, to visit relatives in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, Miss Helen Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith and son, Winston, will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Patrick and family.

### W. R. C. TO MEET MONDAY AT 2:30

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is requested to take with them a gift for the Christmas exchange bag. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed.

### ROBERT HOYLE HOME FROM UNIVERSITY, ILLINOIS

Robert Hoyle, student at the University of Illinois, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyle.



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## SUSTAINING MEMBER

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## LET CRITICS MOAN.

An army of workmen is busy about a new building. The building is on a tremendous scale—greater than anything ever built before. Only the first couple of stories are done, and the unfinished structure is monstrous, bare, unadorned, with scarcely a hint of more to come.

Passersby see this huge structure, with its army of workmen, and they cry, "Ah, how ugly! What a lack of proportion, of beauty, of grace. How blind those builders must be."

But some of the workers have seen the completed plans for the building. So they only smile, and go on with their work. Just remember this little story the next time you read of some visiting European's criticisms of America as a country devoid of the finer graces.

That sort of criticism has been highly popular for the last ten years, you know. And it is met by a lot of "yes, unfortunately it is true" apologies from this country.

Every ship brings them over—these aesthetic Europeans who have caustic things to say about our greed, our love of money, our great hustle and bustle, our eternal struggle for material things like dollars and stocks and bonds and dividends and so on. They bewail our dearth of poets and musicians and sneer at our democracy as a thing that has fallen into the hands of financiers.

Very well, it's all true. What of it?

Chicago has not as fine art galleries as Paris; Indianapolis does not support grand opera as Munich does; Minneapolis has fewer writers than Vienna; St. Louis has not the picturesque beauty of Madrid.

But consider this: Paris was five centuries old when Chicago was a frontier fort. Munich had generations of history and romance to look back on before Indianapolis was founded. There was a howling wilderness on the site of Minneapolis long after Vienna had grown gray with age. St. Louis was a tiny trading post when Madrid has passed its zenith.

Never apologize for our lack of aesthetic advancement. Scorn all apology. America is too young, too strong, too earnest to need it.

We are an amazingly young country. And it was more important, in the history of the world, that America should devote its youth to such things as factories and railroads and wheat fields and banks than that it should produce paintings and music and poems.

For those things will come. Never doubt it. When America finds its voice there will go up from this land a song to amaze the world; song that will send a message of hope and joy and beauty clear to the highest peaks of the unattainable mountains.

But first we had to lay the foundation.

We are like an army of workmen toiling to complete a vast building—vaster than any ever built before. And as passersby see the uncompleted first stories, unadorned and monstrous, they cry, "It is ugly—unproportioned—unbeautiful. The builders are blind."

But some of us who are working have seen the completed plans. And so we only smile, and go with our work, knowing that the completed edifice will raise gleaming towers that will strike the tingling stars with their beautiful, golden spires.

## BE YOURSELF, MARCEL.

It is no new wonder to the world that Marcel Cachin, communist in the French Chamber of Deputies, should stand up and call the United States a pig. The United States has been called pig before this, and by better Frenchman than Marcel, too.

Surest thing you ever said, Marcel. You can't make a silk purse out of our ears. Reeling down all through the ages go the facts of our pigdom.

Pigs are pigs, of course, Marcel. Maybe you've only said the half of it. We owe a little matter of \$20,000,000,000 ourselves. We spent \$9,000,000,000 of that to teach old Germany some new tricks.

Andrew Mellon is the biggest pig we have in the parlor just now. He rules the rest of us pigs, who owe a part of that twenty billion. Mr. Mellon is writing a pig song for us to sing until 1944. If we have learned the song by that time we will have saved a dozen tidy billions in interest.

Mellon's piggishness is based on the principle that one should get the most one can out of any swinish situation. We'd lend you Mr. Mellon, but Marcel, you had a big pig, too, Louis Loucheur, and you chased him out of the wards. We'll keep Andrew at home.

Go get your history book, Marcel, and look up the name of Thomas Paine. Didn't he pay your country a visit once, and didn't he make an awful pig of himself?

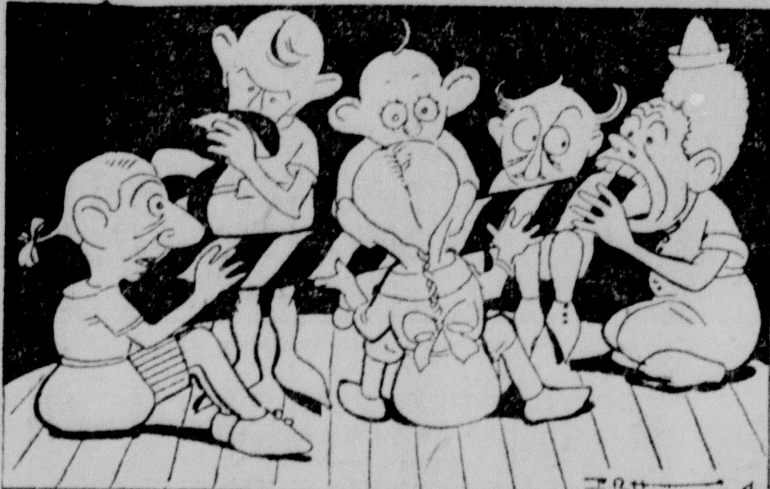
Have you met Black Jack Pershing, Marcel? He and a few young men associated with him in a military way just paid France a little visit recently. Pigs? Well, they wallowed all over the place. Ask them if they didn't.

Marcel, you have a mud complex. Go read the life of Lafayette and be yourself.

Democratic Representative Garrett of Tennessee has sought to praise LaFollette members from Wisconsin as "Lincoln followers." Wonder if Garrett remembers the time during and after the Civil war when such a characterization would be about the worst denunciation any democrat could make of any man?

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton  
NO. 10—INCH O' PIE RETURNS



"Here, you took a bigger bite than I did," said one goblin.

"St! St!" called someone softly through the window. And right after that something went, "Hass! Hass! Hass!"

The Twins, who were not yet asleep, sat up in their little beds and listened. "It's Inch o' Pie and his geese!" cried Nick jumping out of bed and rushing to the window.

"Right you are!" said that bright little elf sticking his head in and peering around the room. "Is anything wrong?" asked Nancy.

"Is there?" said Inch o' Pie, shading the snowflakes off his tiny cap and putting it on again. "Just wait until you hear about it. It's those goblins again. They're after all the candy-canes and sugar-plums that belong on the Christmas trees. Their appetites are as long as their noses. They are not called goblins for nothing. They are—everlastingly gobbling up something."

Nancy and Nick laughed and Inch o' Pie looked completely astonished. "I suppose you think it's funny," he said sharply. "But it wouldn't be so funny, perhaps, if they ate your Christmas candy. And besides, it's very high time they learned a lesson. Very high time! Why once I remember when they smelled a birthday cake that—"

Right here Nancy sneezed, and Inch o' Pie said hurriedly, "There! There! I talk too much, and you are catching cold. I'll tell you why I am here again so soon. The Fairy Queen heard that the goblins had been stealing bites off the candy-canes, and snipping snips off all the Christmas goodies. The Sweep told her. So she asked me to bring you the magic shoes again, and see if you could help me to stop the mischief."

"Of course we will!" cried the Twins, hopping into their clothes in about two seconds, and then slipping on the magic shoes the little elf had brought.

"I just knew you would go," said Inch o' Pie gratefully. "Now then, Nancy, you get on Gantz, and Nick you ride Oie, and I'll do the driving."

In a trice they were out of the window, riding through the air in search of the greedy goblins.

And pretty soon they saw a whole bunch of them behind the park fountain that had been all boxed up for the winter.

And didn't the goblins have a big candy-cane they had stolen off some little boy's Christmas tree, the goblins had, and they were taking great big bites out of it like so many mice.

Inch o' Pie drove his geese very quietly to the top of the fountain and the three of them watched.

"Here, you took a bigger bite than I did," said one goblin.

"Oh, go on, you eat faster than I do," said another goblin.

"Move over, you're taking all the room," said still another.

"They are quarreling as most thieves do," whispered the little elf to the Twins. "Watch me now and see what I am going to do."

So saying he broke off an icicle and dropped it onto one goblin's head. "Quit that!" he shouted to his neighbor, punching him in the eye. Soon they were pummeling each other for dear life.

Then Inch o' Pie dropped another icicle down on another greedy goblin. "You stop!" cried the goblin, giving his next neighbor a shove. And soon they, too, were fighting.

Inch o' Pie soon had every one of the goblins quarreling, and the candy-cane lay forgotten in the snow.

Inch o' Pie scrambled down the

fountain and grabbed the candy-cane before you could say "Jack Robinson."

There was one bad little goblin who was especially bad. His name was Tweekanose.

When the Twins and Inch o' Pie chased all the goblins away and took the candy-cane and sugar-plums back to the children they belonged to, he said he didn't care! He was sick of candy anyway!

And then, mind you, he looked about him to see just what mischief he could get into next!

First he went to Johnny Jones' house and hammered tacks into the wheels of Johnny's new express wagon, so the wheels wouldn't go round.

Then he went to Timothy Thomas' house and put water into Timothy's drum so that it was quite all of a week drying out again.

Then he went around to Mrs. Smith's house and tore the leaves off the calendar up to June. And Mrs. Smith never noticed it and got all mixed up in her days, and went to church on Thursday and washed on Friday and the neighbors had to put her right again.

But Tweekanose went merrily on his way, having the time of his life, the rascal!

You'd be surprised to know what things he did. If I counted from now until Christmas I couldn't tell you everything. But I can remember a few of them and here they are. The wagon and the drum and the calendar were just a beginning.

There was the toy piano that Santa Claus had left Peggy Porterfield. What do you suppose Tweekanose did to that? Why he got inside and changed the notes around, and it almost caused Peggy a spanking.

Because Peggy had started to take music lessons, and had learned to play "Chop Sticks."

The next morning after Tweekanose had changed her piano around, Peggy couldn't play a thing. Chop Sticks sounded like splinters and firewood, and Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater sounded like mice-meat.

Poor Peggy! It was perfectly dreadful. The harder she tried the worse things sounded, and finally she shut up her little piano with a bang, and almost smashed the whole business.

And Tweekanose! Mind you, as soon as he finished one kind of mischief he forgot all about it, and was off with a hop, skip and jump to look for something else to ruin.

Santa Claus had brought Sally Sloan a nice new black-board to hang on the wall—chalk and erasers and everything!

And what did Tweekanose do but sneak in when she'd gone to bed and smear glue all over it. And the glue dried like glass and it was so slippery you could have skated on it. As for making a mark on it with chalk, you might just as well have tried to write on a china plate.

And then when he got through with that, he hopped over two roofs and a sun-porch and went to Billy Billings' house and stuck pins in his bicycle tires to let the air out.

That was about all the Fairy Queen could stand. So she sent Silver Wing to tell the Twins and Inch o' Pie, their little elf friend, to try to catch the bad little goblin, who was doing so much mischief. If he wasn't stopped soon, she said, all of Santa Claus' hard work would be for nothing, and the toys would be ruined before the week was out.

(To Be Continued)

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## TOM SIMS SAYS

True sportsmen will not kill more than the law's allowance of game. That's true. And others won't either.

What will you give father? Why give father some asbestos gloves to wear while opening the bills.

Figures show the average farmer made a darn sight more money than he did for the past year.

What this country needs is onions too polite to smell in company.

Motorists may be glad to learn a flivver derailed a train in Illinois, but sorry to learn it seldom happens.

Many a shiny shoe contains a sock with a hole in the toe.

Here's some news from Hollywood. No, it isn't news. It's just about another movie star divorce.

They had a robbery in a little town in Texas. People all excited. Everybody stayed awake until dark. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide to thy brother, to thy poor, to thy needy, in thy land.—Deut. 15:11.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after—Shakespeare.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think—

BY  
E. R. Waite, Secretary,  
Shawnee, Okla. Board of Commerce

FRED W. SARGENT, PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, SAYS THAT there are in the Western District 133,000 miles of railroads operated by fifty railway systems and not one of the fifty systems has made 5.34 percent on either its value or proper investment account in any year since the war.

THAT when you find the railroads in such condition that not a single system of the entire 133,000 miles operated in earning as much as 5.34 percent on either its value or property investment account the situation is unhealthy and one that demands the careful consideration of all thoughtful men.

THAT if it has become commonly known that the Transportation Act guarantees to the railroads nothing. On the contrary, the supposed guaranty clause is in fact a limitation on the earnings, for in practice it has not afforded a fair return in any year since it was adopted, but if in any year in the future one of the systems mentioned might perchance earn in excess of six percent then fifty percent of the surplus would go to the Government and this with no account of the great loss of earnings during any preceding year.

THAT there are six western railroads which have practically all their mileage in Western Trunk Line territory. Three of these are in the hands of receivers. One pays no dividends; one has passed the dividend on its common stock, and reduced the dividend on its small amount of preferred stock, and the sixth has been obliged to reduce its dividend twice since the termination of Federal control so that now it is paying only four per cent on its outstanding common stock.

THAT the condition above described is not due to inefficiency in management as is quite clearly illustrated by each and all of the tests commonly accepted for the purpose of testing efficiency of railway operation.

THAT since 1913 tractive power of locomotives in the aggregate has in-

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



## OGLE CO. CORN TESTS INDICATE REAL SHORTAGE

## Report on Germination Tests Made Not Optimistic

That there will be a serious seed corn condition in the spring for Ogle county farmers who did not select their seed corn until after the early hard freeze is indicated in a report from the College of Agriculture of tests made on samples of seed corn from Ogle County. Thirteen specimens were sent by the farm advisor to the University which were taken from fields not husked or from seed ears at the time of husking or soon after they had been selected for seed on different farms. These samples were taken about the date of November 18 to 20th. The average test of

increased 63 percent on our line carrying capacity of freight cars has increased 34 percent; car miles per day have increased 21 percent; tons per train have increased 32 percent; locomotive miles per engine failure have increased 200 percent; fuel consumption per 1000 gross ton miles has decreased 21 percent; loss and damage claims decreased 50 percent since 1929.

THAT as a remedy for the situation as above stated there should be a moderate increase in the general level of freight rates to restore in some measure the enormous reductions made since January 1, 1922, and to meet the increased cost of operation due to increased wages and increased cost of materials and supplies and increased taxes.

AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN THE TOLLS ASSESSED ON TONNAGE PASSING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL SHOULD BE MADE SO THAT THE LATTER WILL BE SELF-SUSTAINING NOT ONLY AS TO OPERATING EXPENSES BUT AS TO TAXES AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

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the thirteen samples showed 48 percent strong germination, 48 percent weak germination and 4 percent dead. The best specimen was one that was taken from corn that had been selected for seed and hung up to dry in the house and it tested 70 percent strong germination, 27 percent weak germination and 3 percent dead. The poorest specimen was one that was taken from sound appearing ears in the field before husking and it tested 27 percent strong germination, 73 percent weak germination and none dead.

The moisture test on these samples varied from 19.35 to 21.35 percent. These tests are considered representative of the seed corn picked in Ogle County after the freeze and indicate that the only safe method for insuring good seed corn next spring will be the individual ear test.

## GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Grand Detour—Adam Moser and Mr. Franklin are cutting railroad ties. The Charles Sheffield family are living in their new home. Mrs. W. O. Purtenman and Miss Nellie shipped in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

The Peter Bovey family are visiting with relatives in Dixon.

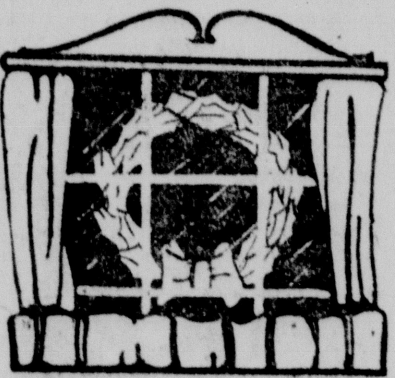
Dog's eyes are round while foxes' are elliptical.

## The Season's Felicitations

Here's just a public greeting card; It isn't much to send, But it bears the season's good wishes To all who would be our friend.

"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"

STRATTON & COVERT



## GOLDEN HOURS OF BLISS

May this holiday season be one of unusual satisfaction, with not a shadow to cross its golden hours; and may your cup be filled to overflowing with rich gifts of love, friendship and merited success in 1926.

## SNOW WHITE BAKERY

## Holiday Greeting

INTO the golden mesh of life that links friend to friend we like to weave at this holiday time the wish for you of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of prosperity.

## TREIN'S

Jewelry Store

The Store Where Quality Rules

Corner First and Hennepin





# SPORTS of all SORTS

## McTIGUE GIVEN DECISION OVER TIGER FLOWERS

### But Many Experts Believe Negro Had Most Rounds

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mike McTigue, who lost the world's light heavyweight boxing title to Paul Berlenbach last summer, has earned another chance at the crown by his defeat of the sensational negro, Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta in the Christmas fund bouts in Madison Square Garden last night.

McTigue, always admired for his defensive expertness, came out of his shell and turned back as good as received. He was a different McTigue from the man who kept away from Berlenbach during a slow contest in which the title passed last summer.

But many at the ringside believed that the negro had gained the verdict by his constant lashing out, which time and again drove the former champion to cover. Some writers gave Flowers seven out of the ten rounds which, under the most recent ruling of the New York State Athletic Commission, should give him the battle. Under this ruling the greater number of rounds won decides the winner.

Fidel La Barba, conqueror of the American flyweight champion, obtained a six round decision over Lew Poffett, New York bantam, with a slashing offensive in the last four rounds after tumbling to his knees in the first. George Godfrey, negro heavyweight outpointed Martin Burke of New Orleans in ten rounds, while Eric Jarvis, English flyweight and Izzy Schwartz of New York, battled to a draw.

## Wayne Munn is "Joke" When it Comes to Ring

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Nursing a battered chin, Wayne (Big) Munn today had given up dreams of a career in the prize ring.

Munn concluded that the equipment necessary to success in the wrestling game avails nothing in boxing shortly after he stepped inside the ropes here last night with Andre Anderson, heavyweight boxer of Chicago.

Gloves thudded on Munn's chin and two minutes after the opening of the first round he was counted out. It was his second and final appearance in the role of a boxer.

"I guess I wasn't cut out for boxing," Munn said after the bout. "I'll stick to wrestling hereafter."

Munn showed no aptitude with the gloves, scoring only one solid blow. He had no defense for the short straight jabs delivered by Anderson.

The knockout came after the wrestler had been sent down for a count of nine.

Munn, weighing 259 pounds, had a 20 pound advantage over his opponent.

## SPORT BRIEFS

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Warren, Pa.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, knocked out Joe Burke, New York, three rounds.

San Francisco—Frankie Muskie, St. Paul beat Harry Dederman, Vallejo light heavyweight, ten rounds.

Los Angeles—Earl McArthur, Sioux City, Iowa and Leonard Garcia, Los Angeles, fought a six round draw.

## Gowdy's Ball Team May Train at an Army Camp

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Succession of Hank Gowdy, former New York Giants catcher, to the manager-ship of the Columbus club of the American Association, will bring changes in personnel and training methods and improvements in equipment and playing field for the Buckeyes.

If the war department assents, a precedent may be set by the club taking its spring training in an army camp. Camp Benning near Atlanta, Ga., is the site Gowdy has in mind. If an agreement is not reached with the department, the training tepees will be pitched in Florida.

## Death Puts End to H. S. Game Wednesday Evening

Moline, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Death halted a basketball game at Sheffield, east of here, between Sheffield and Neponset high schools last night when Scott Gould, a Neponset player, was taken suddenly ill and died a few minutes after he was carried from the gymnasium. Gould's father and two brothers were among the crowd. A dance scheduled for after the game was called off.

## DECEIVING

MRS. HALL: John, I believe you are deceiving me.

MR. HALL: I've been trying to for 15 years.

## INSURE YOUR AUTO

in the

Lincoln Casualty Co.

one of the very best

H. U. BARDWELL

Telephone 29

## Church Bars Hula Dancers



Should Hula dances be permitted in a church? This question caused a heated argument in the Kawaihoo church, one of Honolulu's oldest religious congregations, where it had been planned to have such dances in connection with a benefit social. Pastor Akaike Akana (inset above), ruled against it, and the dancers shown with him must go elsewhere.

### CAUTIONS

SHE: Dearest, will you love me when I'm old?

HE: Love you? I shall idolize—er—

you're not going to look like your mother, are you?

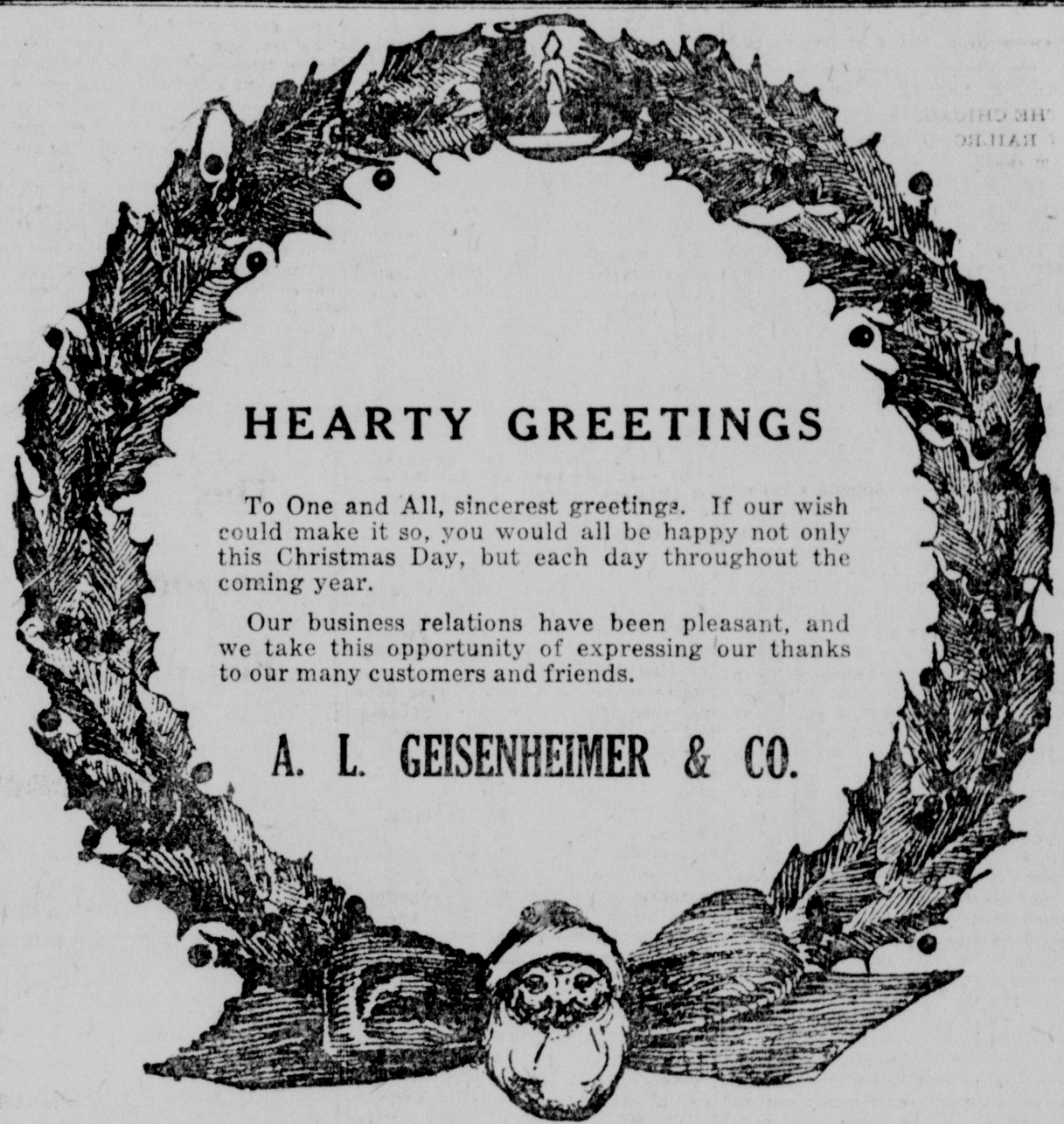
### BUILT AT NIGHT

TEACHER: when was Rome built?

PUPIL: At night.

TEACHER: Who told you that?

PUPIL: You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day.



## HEARTY GREETINGS

To One and All, sincerest greetings. If our wish could make it so, you would all be happy not only this Christmas Day, but each day throughout the coming year.

Our business relations have been pleasant, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to our many customers and friends.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

## Holiday Greeting

To each of those whose friendship we enjoy we send a sincere

## Line of Thanks

together with our heartiest good wishes for a happy holiday season and a New Year of great prosperity.

DIXON TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anthrax miners, tired of idleness, want to return to work, 16 Catholic priests inform operators and union president in appeal for immediate conference; Hazelton, Pa., union reiterates confidence in President Lewis.

Commandant Lejeune indicates General Butler will be permitted to withdraw Marine corps resignation, not yet received in Washington because of mail congestion.

Florida railroad representatives in Washington agree on cooperative arrangements to relieve congestion and gradually lift freight and express embargo.

Atlanta calls out police reserves armed with riot guns after seven holdups are staged within an hour.

Social and political upheavals are expected in Budapest in consequence of arrest of three prominent men on forgery charges involving millions.

French losses in Morocco reach 2,640 killed, 7,552 wounded and 1,220 missing in 1925.

Federal Attorney Buckner at New

York begins padlock proceedings against 41 "whiteway" night clubs.

Japanese navy department reports Island of Yap suffered tidal wave Dec. 15; heavy property damage but no lives lost.

## Holy Year Ends With Closing of Holy Door

Rome, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius, XI, surrounded by ecclesiastical dignitaries, today performed the ceremony of closing the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter, the mammoth mother church of Catholicism. The ceremony officially brought to a close the year of penitence and pardon specially marked on the Catholic calendar once every quarter of a century.

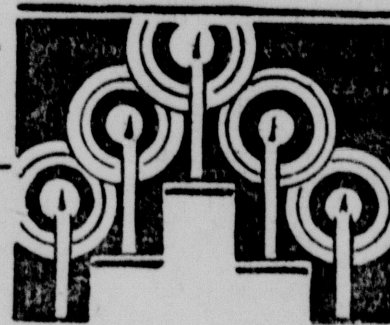
The Holy Door had remained open since one year ago today when the Pope was the central figure in an opening ceremony. Since that time more than 3,000,000 Catholic pilgrims from every corner of the world had crossed the sill and kissed the door posts of that sacred aperture as a sign of devotion and humility.

Most of them likewise kissed the celebrated fisherman's ring, on the right hand of the supreme spiritual leader and received medals commemorative of the Holy Year from the pontiff's own hands.

### FALLING ASLEEP

JOT: What happened when the aviator fell asleep in the air?

CHARLIE: He fell, asleep.



## CHRISTMAS PLEASURES

We wish you all Christmas pleasures and that a happy heart and a full purse may be yours always. Don't forget us after the jollification is over and we are all once more down to business and brass tacks again.

Yours for service,

N. F. RICHARDSON

111 East First St.



To Our Many Friends:

"A Joyous Christmas Day"

Day in and day out  
May your Christmas Day appear  
A day of rejoicing  
And gladness and cheer.

We hope you will be truly glad  
From morning until night,  
And that a happy Christmas Day  
Will give you deep delight.

EMIL NEFF



## SINCERE WISHES

We know of no better way to extend the season's good fellowship to our many friends and customers than through this public card.

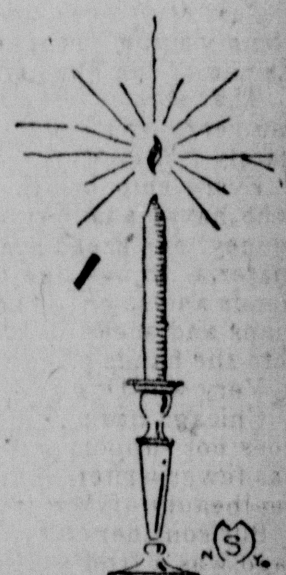
If we possessed a Magic Wand or Aladdin's Lamp we would see that your stockings were brimful of good health, successful business and unlimited happiness; but not possessing this power, we can only wish for you these things—but if that will help, we send you the sincerest wishes of our hearts.

WILBUR LUMBER CO.

## Many Happy Returns of the Day

We have no special knack  
Of making others glad,  
But we hope that Christmas  
makes this day  
The best you ever had.

E. H. Rickard & Son  
120 Galena Avenue



## GREETINGS

Dear Friends:

This is just a little token of our friendship strong and true and may we in return merit your good will and fellowship.

We are not in business for self only, but to serve and please you to the best of our ability; so don't hesitate to call on us when in need of anything in our line.

"Our very best to you" this another  
Christmas Season

L. & B. COAL CO.

G. B. LINDEMAN.

D. E. BURKETT



## CHEER AND GLADNESS

Since a personal call and expression of holiday good cheer is not possible, we hope by this means to at least remind you of our good wishes for you and yours.

Never a Christmas Morning,  
Never an Old Year ends,  
But someone thinks of someone  
Old days, old times, old friends.

THE DIXON CLEANERS  
DYERS  
HATTERS  
DIXON ILLINOIS

"It's like new when we're thru."



LIVE GOAT WAS  
FEATURE LODGE  
MEET AT CENTER

Lee Center M. W. A. in  
Happy Initiation  
Ceremony

Lee Center—At a special meeting last Friday night the M. W. A. team initiated six members: Roland Blankenship, Russell Hill, George Ikens, Kenneth Neer, Edwin Daw, Cecil Natress. A real live honest to goodness goat was an interesting feature of the ceremonies which were followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jahn welcomed a second son to their home last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hillson and family have moved to Amboy where Mr. Hillson owns and operates the Ford Automobile agency. They will be greatly missed in church and social circles where they took an active part and Mrs. Hillson favored often with beautiful vocal selections.

Miss Grace Wellman of the Illinois Valley hospital visited over the week end with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Hillish and children of Erie visited friends here and at Franklin Grove Monday and Tuesday.

Howard Biessecker and wife of Rockford are spending the holidays with relatives here and in Dixon.

Bruce Lyman is home from Carthage for the holidays.

Josephine Frost took part in the program Wednesday night at the Dyar school which is taught by her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Wagner.

There was a community Christmas tree at the church Wednesday evening to which the different lodges contributed.

School closed Wednesday and will reopen Jan. 4.

Miss Edyth Hill came home from her school duties at Nachusa Thursday for the holidays.

Abigail Rebeckah lodge, No. 759 elected the following officers last Friday night:

Noble Grand—Bertha Lyman.  
Vice Grand—Eleanor Sandberg.  
Rec. Sec.—Nellie Biessecker.  
Fin. Sec.—Esther Neer.  
Treasurer—Lena Miller.  
Trustees—Marie Perry, Helen Aschenbrenner, Hattie Lippincott, Eva Miller, Nettie Frizelle.  
Deputy—Genevieve Frost.  
Installation will be held Jan. 15. Out of town members present were Mrs. Frank Tilton, Mrs. Annie Platt,

Mrs. Mabel Bloomquist, Br. and Mrs. George P. Miller of Amboy.

William Seitz recently was awarded second prize for essay writing in a contest by the Sweeney automobile school of Kansas City, Mo. He is given tuition in the school and eight weeks free board.

In several issues of the Barrington Review, G. W. Spunner has written a very interesting account of a hunting trip he and Mrs. Spunner took to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and the Canadian Rockies. This region is rich in historical and legendary lore and was the inspiration for Longfellow's Hiawatha.

Miss Beatrice Westlake, principal of the high school departed for her home in Sycamore Wednesday and Wilbur Mong and Miss Helen Adams to their homes in Franklin Grove. Supt. and Mrs. Paul Roberts expect to spend the holidays here.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York—Perhaps those responsible for an order that members of the Princeton musical clubs wear garters because hose slip when banjos are being thumped, are doubting their wisdom. Leaving for Bermuda the boys all had garters on view below their rolled up oxford bags and furthermore, an orange and black feather adorned each garter.

Cambridge, Mass.—Because of "sentimental mush" on the program, the Harvard glee club has withdrawn from a forthcoming intercollegiate glee club contest in New York.

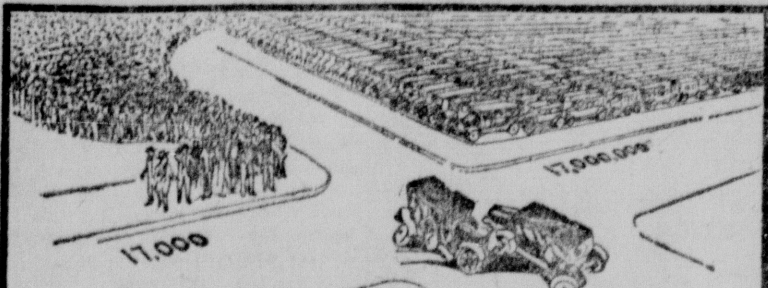
Washington—"I'm scared. Won't you take me in your lap?" A tiny cripple asked Mrs. Coolidge when a flashlight flared as she was making a Christmas tour of a hospital. She kissed away the tears and the tiny smiled.

New York—The police bomb squad has stopped a play depicting the attempted assassination of Mussolini as a fake. They explained that the law forbids Sunday performances, as contemplated, and deny they acted at the behest of the state department as charged by Carlo Tresca, the promoter.

London—For the convenience of women wearing Russian boots, the hotels are supplying their rooms with boot jacks and the stores are selling them trimmed with dainty ribbon.

Tampa—There's going to be a lot of bull throwing here New Year's day. The champion matador of Spain is coming from Spain and eight matadors and 27 bulls from Mexico. Spring

ONE DEATH PER 1000 AUTOS  
IN A YEAR IS RECORD OF U. S.



1 Person is Killed and 28  
injured annually for every 1000 Auto-  
mobiles in this Country

ONE out of a thousand is the relationship between the annual automobile fatalities and the number of motor vehicles in this country, according to the Steward-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, which has undertaken a strenuous campaign of automobile safety and accident prevention.

And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident.

To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by automobiles as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of men wounded throughout the war.

swords that won't hurt the bulls will be used.

New York—Oscar S. Straus, an emigrant boy who became a member of the cabinet, a diplomat and a member of the permanent peace court at The Hague, is entering his 76th year optimistic about peace. There were 75 candles on his birthday cake yesterday.

New York—"Nick F." race track plunger, who made \$500,000 at the New Orleans track two years ago, is broke and suffering from pneumonia.

New York—In five months F. E. Moskovice has made a paper profit of \$621,000 in an option on Stutz stock. At Charles M. Schwab's behest Moskovice became president of

the company last August with an option for purchase of ten per cent of the stock, or 252,000 shares at the then market price, \$10. The last closing price was \$4. The option runs until February 15, 1927.

State Employees Are  
Given Checks Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill.—State pay roll checks were given to all state employees today to help in the finish of Christmas shopping.

The January term of federal court will convene January 4. The federal grand jury will also meet at that time.

This year's Christmas business has broken all records in the Springfield postoffice. Hundreds of letters are being sent by air mail this year.

The two "kidnappers" who spirited Julia Mecskey away an hour before her marriage to George Watch was to take place, were found to be real deputies. The girl is a ward of the court.

United States Senator Charles S. Deneen spent yesterday in Springfield on a combined business and pleasure trip and left last night for Chicago to spend Christmas.

Five Taken in Cairo on  
Liquor Charges this Morn

Cairo—Federal prohibition officers had made one arrest here today while the sheriff had four men in custody on liquor charges, one with a broken nose, received when he resisted arrest.

LUCKY

MRS. LEWIS: My maid left me without any warning.

MRS. SMITH: Some folks are lucky; mine left me without any jewelry.

LEAD-TO PRISON

FIRST CROOK: See that man in the car? That's Kroner, the millionaire who made his money out of lead.

SECOND CROOK: So did I, but I got seven years for it.

Butler Says He Will  
Raise Real "Runction"

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24—(AP)—Gen. Smedley D. Butler, dismissed by Mayor Kendrick as head of the Philadelphia police, said today that publication of his diary, would "raise a runction." He kept it during the two years he was director of public safety and recorded, among other things, conversations with the mayor and other city officials.

The General said that a broadside in which he alleged the mayor was a protector of big violators of the prohibition law was only a preliminary blast.

"I'm going to keep right on with

the attack until I get ready to stop," he added. "And I won't stop until I prove my case."

General Butler let it be known that he would endeavor to recall his letter of resignation from the Marine corps which he submitted Monday in order to remain here.

WHICH NIGHT?

CUSTOMER: When you sold me this medicine you said it would cure me in a night.

CHEMIST: Yes, but I didn't say what night.

GREAT MTN

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some—"  
"Just grate upon you."

Illinois Girl, Champ  
High Diver, to Florida

Cairo—Carolyn Smith of Cairo, Olympic champion plain high diver, will join other swimming champions here Saturday night when they pass through en route to Miami, Fla., where they will give exhibitions.

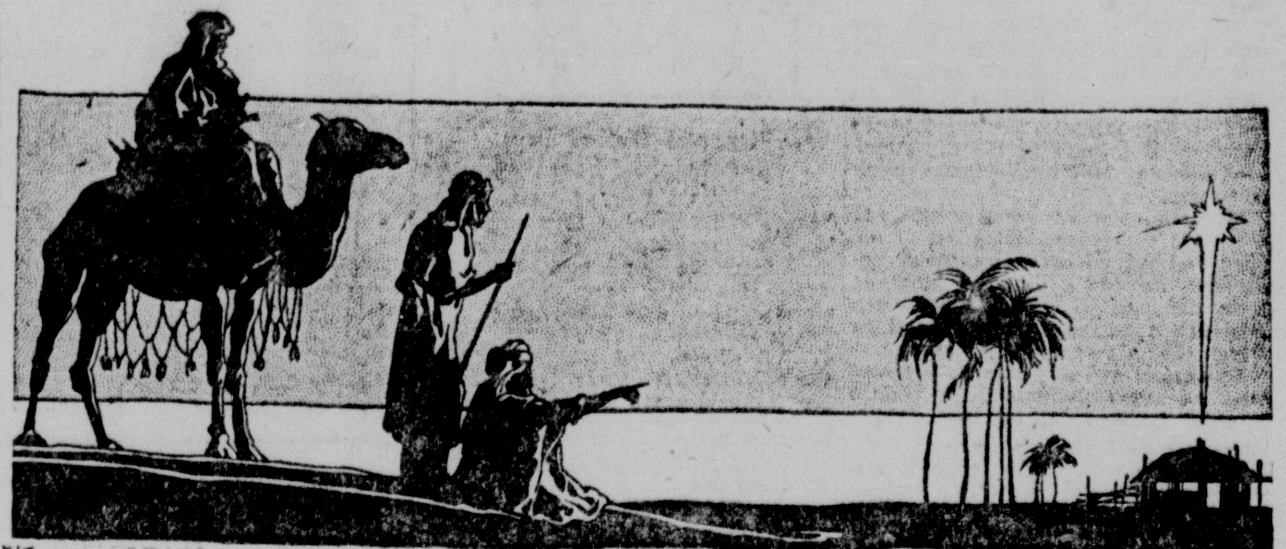
THOUGHTFUL

MOTHER: What, Bobby! You ate all of that cake without thinking of your little sister?

BOBBY: I was thinking of her all the time. I was afraid she would come before I had time to finish it.

HUNT DEER

Devonshire—More Americans than ever are hunting deer in England this year.



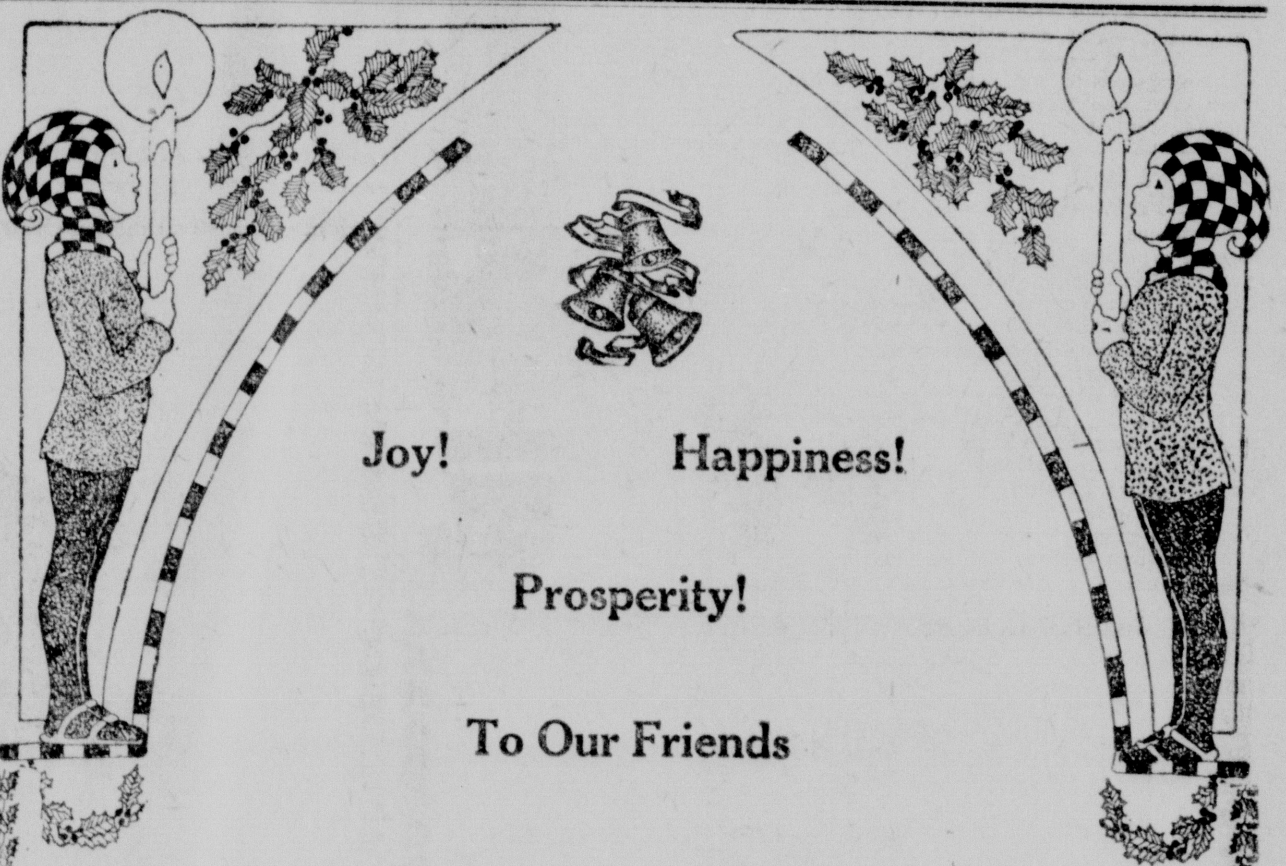
Merry Christmas  
and  
New Year Wishes

The kind of Christmas  
We're wishing for you  
Is that you'll be happy  
the whole year through

Eichler Brothers

THREE GOOD STORES SERVING FOR 35 YEARS DAY GOODS REBUILT

DIXON and AMBOY



Joy! Happiness!

Prosperity!

To Our Friends

It affords us much pleasure to extend to you a hearty wish for a Merry Christmas.

It is our sincerest hope that this shall be to you a day full of joy, a season full of the richest of blessings and a New Year which shall usher in twelve months of health, happiness and prosperity.

B. F. DOWNING

STUDEBAKER SALES AND SERVICE

Phone 340

307 First Street, Dixon

CORDIAL GREETINGS



Again we send to you our good wishes. Thanks for your patronage and ever believe that we will be zealous for the furtherance of cordial relations in the future.

BUNLER BROS. MARKET

Sunny Days and  
Happy Hours

All that is best, we wish for you, dear friends and customers, at this Christmas time; and may sunny days, without the single shadow of a sorrow, be yours to enjoy throughout the approaching year.

The Golden Rule Grocery

To Our  
Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas

Christmas, the season for the renewal of old friendships, for the forgetting of differences, for the expression of good will and kindness is here.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

Our wish is that this may be for you and yours a Christmas day long to be remembered for its happiness and cheer.

L. R. MATHIAS

Grocery and Market

Christmas in Full  
Capacity Be Thine!

May Christmas joys be yours to full capacity; and may their wholesome spirit brighten the labors of life during the entire New Year.

KLINE'S

Tires and Accessory Store



# Society

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## CARLISLE GLESSNER HOME ON CHRISTMAS

Carlisle Glessner is home from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with his grandmother, his sister, Lola, and other relatives and friends.

## TO MOTOR HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn and children of Beverly Hills, will motor here today to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duls. Mr. and Mrs. Duls will also entertain on Christmas at dinner, Miss Agnes Tague, critic teacher at the DeKalb State Teachers College and Miss Mollie Tague of Dixon.

## CHRISTMAS AT MONAHAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haynes and children, Marilyn and Billie, will arrive from Rock Island to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan in North Dixon. Miss Pearl Monahan, R. N., and friend, Miss Louise Linkenhell, R. N., will arrive from Chicago to be guests at the Monahan home over Christmas.

## ROBERT REED HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Robert Reed, who attends the University of Michigan, is home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kirby Reed.

## DOUGLAS CONSIDENE HOME FROM U. OF I. FOR CHRISTMAS

Douglas Considene who attends the University of Illinois, is home to spend Christmas with his parents.

## ARRIVE HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT LEITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill Leith arrived here from Chicago this noon to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith.

## TO ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Warner will entertain at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey.

## ARRIVES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Robert Rhodes, who is teaching at Wyoming, Ill., will arrive today to

## ABE MARTIN



## TO BE GUESTS AT ANDERSON HOME CHRISTMAS

Attorneys Charles and Dorman Anderson of Chicago, and L. W. Colson of Mendota will enjoy Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson.

## MISS MARJORIE SNIDER TO BE HOME

Miss Marjorie Snider, assistant to the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit, Mich., arrived today at noon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider of West Second street.

## MR. AND MRS. A. C. WARNER TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner will entertain with a family dinner party Christmas.

## TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

Ed Davies of Chicago will spend Christmas in New York City with Prof. and Mrs. William Westerman.

## MISS LINDAUER EXPECTED AS GUEST AT PETERSBERGER HOME

Miss Lillie Lindauer, is expected here from Chicago to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger during the holiday season.

## TO ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorham will

entertain at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mason and Mr. Gorham's sisters.

## IS HOME FROM ROSARY COLLEGE

Miss Winnifred Jones is home from Rosary College to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Celia Jones and Miss Winnifred's brothers.

## ARE GUESTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT WALLACE HOME

Mrs. H. E. Richards and Mrs. M. M. Hicks of Cleveland, O., are to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace.

## IS SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH SISTER

Miss Catherine Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Owen G. Hershey in Lancaster, Pa.

## TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HINSDALE, ILL.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and son Robert have gone to Hinsdale, Ill., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dressel and little baby. Mrs. Dressel was Miss Frances Caldwell before her marriage.

## ARE HERE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer of Albany, N. Y., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

Harold Jones who attends the University of Illinois is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

## TO BE CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. George J. Downing and Miss Coburn, of Los Angeles, Calif., sister of Mrs. Downing, will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

## TO BE GUESTS OF MISSES MURPHY

Mrs. L. D. Dement, Mrs. Lloyd Davies and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Utley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dysart, and Rosemary Dysart will be guests Christmas day of Misses Laura and Fannie Murphy.

## TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH DIXON RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Polo will be entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Thomas of West Dixon.

## YANKS VS. AUSSIES

Melbourne—Invitations will be extended soon to American sporting bodies to send picked athletes to Australia to compete with the Australian stars. Contests on a large scale have been planned already for Sydney, Melbourne and several other cities. A return visit by Australian crack athletes also is a part of the plan.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—I am a little boy nine years old. I would like an electric train, steam shovel, fire truck, pair of roller skates, also a pair of long pants, some nuts, candy. I have a little sister who wants a doll buggy and a doll and a doll bed, a candy cane, and some nuts. I think I have asked for enough. Your friends, Grover and Catherine Fulk.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl of six and have been a good girl all year. All I want for Christmas is a doll, Christmas tree and a doll buggy and bed, also some nuts and candy and oranges. Your little friend Grace Hoover.

P. S. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and would like a BB

gun, a jack-in-the box, a toy train, a kiddie car, nuts, candy, oranges and Christmas tree. My address is R. F. D. 1, Lincoln Way.

P. S. Remember the others. P. G.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy and for Christmas please bring me a big sled, a story book, lots of candy, gum, and oranges. Don't forget my little sister Tina Marie, also try and remember my daddy, mother, older sister and brother. I will be a good boy. Thanking you in advance I am your friend, John O'ert, Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa—We have been good boys. Please bring Charles a scooter, Billie a kiddie car and I would like to have a coaster sled. George Ball, 1106 Walnut ave.

## Oak Forest News of Holiday Week Written

Oak Forest—Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Jr., and sons Robert and Myron visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Art Carnes of Dixon

and enjoyed listening to their new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Missman and son Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle and son Richard drove to Brookville Sunday and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underkauter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harnas and family drove to Sterling Thursday night and attended the K. P. dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoyle and family of Woodstock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle. Reuben Reeser, daughter Miss Ethel and Miss Celia Collier were also callers at the Hoyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Missman. Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Missman crossed the river on the ice Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Marion Curtis who was injured in an accident in Sterling last week returned to her home Tuesday from the Sterling hospital.

Martin Marks of Sterling has installed a radio for his father Allen Marks.



## Greetings--

To you and countless numbers of our other friends and customers, we take this opportunity to thank you for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and at the same time take great pleasure in wishing you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PUBLIC DRUG & BOOK CO.

The Rexall Store



O. H. MARTIN & CO.

The Store of Quality

May we take this opportunity to express to all our customers and friends the felicitations of this the Happy Christmas season. At times during the busy rush the little courtesy of a personal salutation may be inadvertently neglected but the sentiment is there nevertheless and at this time we want to express especially to those unable to get out and mingle with the happy throng, and to everyone.

"A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS"

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holiday Happiness

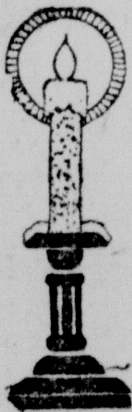
ALL FRIENDS:

Thanks for your past good will and patronage, and remember we will be just as glad to serve you in the future, and hope to merit your further confidence and support.

In keeping with the age-old custom, we extend to you our best wishes for your holiday happiness.

NEWMAN BROS.  
RIVERVIEW GARAGE

Phone 1000



"Lord thru this hour  
Be Thou our guide,  
So by Thy power  
No foot shall slide."

These beautiful words were composed hundreds of years ago and have been made familiar all over the world by the harmony of the Westminster Chimes—the same tune that is played on our big Chime Clock every hour of the day.

The spirit of the Holiday Season prompts us to wish that every tick of our clock will bring health and happiness, peace and prosperity to all.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK

The Bank with the Chime Clock

## Sincere Thanks

To Our Many Customers and Friends:

Through this means we offer our sincerest thanks for past business and we want to extend to you our greetings of the season.

'Tis the good old message  
You've heard it oft before,  
A Merry Christmas, bright  
New Year  
And hope for many more.

The  
Highway Cafe

## FRIENDS:

This is but a small card, but it comes from a big heart to wish you One and All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ROBBINS & POOLE

113-115 Hennepin Ave.



# RADIO BY THE CLOCK

The Pick of the Programs, All Central Standard (Dixon) Time

## Silent Stations

### SATURDAY, DEC. 26th

Central-KFDM, KFKX, KFMQ, KFOU, WJAD, WCB, WHO, WOAN, WOS, WOVL, WOL.

Eastern-WBZ, WCAP, WCAU, WCN, WDW, WEB, WGR, WGH, WAD, WLT, WOO, WTAG, WTIC, WEEI, WJAR.

Far West-CFAC, KFOA, KLN, KPSN, KWSC.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th**

Central-KFDM, KFMQ, WDAF, WMAW, WMC, WLL, WOL, WOS.

Eastern-CRAC, CXRO, PWN, WAM, WAHG, WGH, WHAZ, WOE, WRC, WTAM, WTIC, WHAM, WJR.

Far West-KFOA, KLN, KPSN, KWSC.

## BEST FEATURE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th**

7:00 p. m. WOAW (526) Omaha. Historical Anniversary.

WPI (354.5) Philadelphia. Play "A Yell of Old Lace."

7:35 p. m. WIP (5082) Philadelphia. "Look Out 1925." Musical Review.

8:00 p. m. WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Open Air Christmas program.

WFI (394.5) Philadelphia. Polish Christmas carols.

WVSM (252.5) Nashville. Jim Thompson. South Champ. Fiddler.

11:00 p. m. KPRC (294.9) Houston. Colored choir in Negro Spirituals.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th**

4:00 p. m. WLJB (302.8) Elgin. Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra.

7:00 p. m. WLWL (258.3) New York. Soloist Choristers.

7:15 p. m. WTIC (475.9) Hartford. New York String Quartet.

8:00 p. m. WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Open Air Christmas program.

8:15 p. m. WEAF (491.5) New York. Kent Hour. Rosa Low, Soprano and Benjamin Gigg, tenor, also WEEL, WCAP, WGR, WCAE, WJAR, WBS, WVL, WOC, WCCO, WTAG, KSD, WLJB.

8:45 p. m. KOA (322.4) Denver. Sacred Concert. "Messiah."

### SATURDAY PROGRAM

7:00 p. m. WAAM, musical program. WEAF, music. WGBS, Uncle George. WGS. Musical program. WREO, music. Bulletins. WMCA, Ensemble. WOK, organ, tenor, pianist. WTAM, dance tunes.

8:05 p. m. WIP, Franklin orchestra.

8:15 p. m. WOR, Word talk, sports.

8:30 p. m. KDKA, band. WCAE, concert. KFAB, concert, music. KGB, piano solos. WGN, Skeezix Time, organ. WMCA, pianist, WOR, dance music.

8:45 p. m. WOC, Chimes. WPG, organ recital.

9:00 p. m. KMA, stories; News; chimes. WDAF, "School of the Air." WTAR, concert music. WGBS, varied program. WEAF, dance music. WFI, concert music. WHAM, Recital. WHT, varied musical program. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJR, Music, soloists. WJZ, music. WMCA, "Laquer," dance tunes. WNYC, dance program. WOAW, music. Sandman. WMAQ, organ, orchestra. WPG, Music. WRC, dance music. WRNY, varie program. WSB, Sunday School.

9:15 p. m. WCCO, Nicolett Orchest.

9:20 p. m. WRNY, Old Songs; "Hygiene Advice."

9:30 p. m. CNRO, Cozy Corner. WCAE, Children's Hour; Bulletins. WEAF, "Sir Hobogoblin's Christmas Secret." WFAA, dance music. WGN, musicale. WOO, music. WOR, Sandman. WSM, raig Orchestra.

WKRC. Features: McKay's orchestra. WOAW, Nightingale orchestra.

10:45 p. m. WSB, Skyline.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Violin, harp, cello. soprano. KPRC, Colored Choir. KGW, dance music. KYW, Congress Carnivale. WAHG, Christmas Party. WAHG, Christmas party. WBBM, quartet, vocal, dance music. WEBH, orchestra. Songs, readings. WGES, violin, organ, orchestra, ukulele. WGBU, dance music. WFAA, Adolphus orchestra. WMCA, Maxine Brown & Pals. WLJB, dance music. WOC, dance music. Baritone. WOAW, organ Juilee.

11:15 m. CFCM, Vaudeville, WECN, King Statie's Court.

11:45 m. WDAF, Nighthawk frolic.

12:00 m. KFI, Packard Radio Club. KGO, orchestra. WJJD, orchestra, popular music. WHT, Your Hour League. WLJB, "Enemies of Sleep."

1:00 a. m. KFI, Frolic (4 hrs.) KYW, insomnia Club. WOK, dance music, solos.

### SUNDAY PROGRAM

7:45 a. m. WJJD, Catholic services.

9:00 a. m. WBBR, varied program. WOAW, Tabernacle. WREO, services. WSOE, Studio Services.

9:30 a. m. KFRU, Sunday school. WLW, Sunday school. WQJ, varied program.

9:40 a. m. WJJD, Protestant services.

9:45 a. m. WIP, Trinity church. WJZ, church, male quartet.

9:50 a. m. WEEL, Old South church.

9:57 a. m. WHAS, organ recital; services.

10:00 a. m. KPO, Big Brother. KDKA, services. WCAP, services. WGY, Aformed church. WORD, varied program. WWJ, Episcopal Church.

10:40 a. m. WEBH, Science Services.

10:45 a. m. KFNE, M. E. church. KPRC, Christian Church. WOL, chimes. WSB, Church Services.

10:50 a. m. WCCO, Plymouth Congregational.

11:00 a. m. KFDM, Services. KFRU, sermon. KTHS, Methodist church. KYW, services. WBAP, M. E. church. WHO, services. WLW, Worship. WSM, services. WMC, services. WOAL, worship. WOL, services. WOS, Baptist church.

11:30 m. WJZ, Rivoli Theater.

11:45 m. KFI, Services. KOA, Presbyterian. WGN, Uncle Walt. WHT, concert. WHN, organ.

12:25 p. m. WGN, St. Stephens Pro. Cathedral.

12:30 p. m. WBAP, Kiddies Hour. KHJ, organ recital. WBBM, tenor.

1:00 p. m. KGO, Episcopal church. WGN, Theater program. WHT, varied program. WLIT, concert, dance music. WOC, Symphony orchestra. WWJ, orchestra.

1:15 p. m. WHAR, Hotel Trio.

1:30 p. m. WEEL, organ. WOO, musical exercises.

1:45 p. m. WHT, Radio Rangers. WEAF, WCCO, services, vocal. WHAR, sermon. WRNY, talks.

2:00 p. m. WENT, program. WGR, services. WEAF, conference. WBO, concert. WGY, program. WRNY, music.

2:05 p. m. WHT, Mission Hour; program.

2:15 p. m. WHAM, services. WPG, organ recital.

2:30 p. m. KFNE, services. KYW, Chapel services. WFAA, Farmer's Hour. WGBS, concert. WEAR, music. WGN, concert, music. WOAW, Matinee program.

2:45 p. m. WEAF, WEEL, WSAI, WCAE, WTAG, Y. M. C. A. Conference.

3:00 p. m. KFNE, church choir. KLD, Studio program. KDKA, organ, vespers. WJJD, concert. WLW, orchestra, concert. WQJ, concert program. WRNY, Dr. Reinsner's Hour.

3:15 p. m. WHAD, Symphony orchestra. WPG, musical program.

4:00 p. m. KFAB, services, musical. KMA, vespers. KFUE, "I am the Alpha and the Omega." KNX, music. KOA, music Hour. KPO, concert. WBCN, classical concert. WBBM, Studio program. WGY, organ. WHAS, organ. WHN, dance music. WLJB, Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra. WRNY, Varied program.

4:20 p. m. WCAU, Singer, recital.

4:30 p. m. WHAS, choral services. WCAU, services.

5:00 p. m. KFRU, vespers. KYW, concert hour. WEBH, musicale. WGES, Bible school. WOO, organ recital.

5:30 p. m. KGO, orchestra, baritone. KDKA, concert. KJR, concert. WCAE, dance music. WLJB, Jazz Concert.

5:45 p. m. WHT, Women's Council. WCAU, dance tunes.

6:00 p. m. KFI, Vespers. KHJ, program, music. WBZ, dance music. WEAR, Shilman Theater. WJZ, WGY, Carillon program. WLS, prelude. WOAW, Bible Study. WOK, dance, varied program. WREO, M. E. Church.

6:20 p. m. WEAF, WEEL, KSD, WC, AP, WTAG, WWJ, WJAR, WCAE, Capitol Gang.

6:30 p. m. KFNE, Golden Rule Circle. KLD, violin; sermon. WAFD, musical program. WFAA, Bible class. WGY, Presbyterian program. WHT, concert; Paul Rader. WJZ, dance music.

6:45 p. m. KDKA, services. WCAE, concert music. WEAR, Fireside hour. WGR, services. WKRC, Christian church.

6:50 p. m. WHAR, Baptist church.

7:00 p. m. KYW, Sunday club. WEZ, "Human Motives." WWEBH, artists. WJZ, services, musicale. WLS, musical program. WLWL, Paulist Choristers, sermon. WRW, services.

7:05 p. m. WAMD, Radio Stock Co.

7:15 p. m. WJY, dinner concert. WRNY, H. S. concert. WTIC, quartet, soprano.

7:30 p. m. KFNE, Christian church. KPRC, Baptist church. WCAU, Light opera. WEAR, organ. WFAA, services. WHO, dance tunes. WLW, Presbyterian services.

7:40 p. m. Science services.

7:45 p. m. WBCN, services. WJAD, services. WOAL, church. WSAI, concert.

8:00 p. m. CFAC, services. KFDM, services. KPO, musical program. KLD, Messiah choir. WBBR, music program. WCRD, varied musical program. WBBM, vocal music. WCAU, Potash and Perlmutter. WGBU, sacred concert. WGY, WJZ, studio program. WHAR, quartet. WSOE, open air Christmas program. WSB, services.

8:15 p. m. WEAF, WCAE, KSD, WLJB, WEAR, WTAG, WWJ, WC, AP, WEEL, WOC, WCCO, WSAI, WJAR, WGR, Atwater Kent hour.

8:25 p. m. WBZ, singers; lecture; quartet.

8:30 p. m. KPO, music, concert. KFI, Nightly-Doings. WFAA, singers. KHJ, services, program. WGES, music. WLW, concert.

8:45 p. m. KOA, sacred concert, "Messiah."

9:00 p. m. KTHS, ensemble. KFI, organ. KHJ, services, program. WGN, Drake ensemble. WJZ, WGY, violinist. KNX, services. WWEB, vocal, dance music. WOAH, music, songs. WOAW, services. WORD, singers.

Lecture. WPG, organ, soloists. WSOE, community sing.

9:15 p. m. KJR, recital; worship. WSAI, music program. WSUL, hymns.

9:30 p. m. KJR, worship. KPRC, concert. KYW, concert. KGW, services. WAMD, Harmony Hurricane. WENR, varied musical program. WFAA, Symphony orchestra. WHT, program, home hour. WOAL, concert. WRW, musical program.

9:45 p. m. KGO, Episcopal church. WHN, orchestra. WOC, music, solos.

10:00 p. m. KFI, vocal program. KNX, orchestra. KPO, dance music. KTHS, music frolic. WKRC, classical, musical program. WBO, late concert.

10:15 p. m. WHAR, organ recital.

10:45 p. m. KPSN, Maryland Artists Ensemble.

11:00 p. m. KFI, program, music. KGW, concert. WRAP, music. WGES, organ recital.

12:00 m. WBBM, Nutty Club, orchestra.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Frank W. Coleman to Renet Dy sart (WD) lots 2, 3; block 13; Na chusa; \$1.60.

Walter E. Thurn to G. W. Keesler (WD) lot 1, block 54, West Dixon. Stamps \$1.50.

John Youngberg and wife to Chas. L. Cromie (WD) same as above, \$1250.

Harry Buckingham to Ulrick Zund (WD) lot 10, Swatwoul Subdivision, part of Sec. 32, Tp. 22, nr 9 44pm. Stamps \$2.90.

Amund J. Heng to Aug. C. Weistead (WD) lot 10, block 2, Dixon. Stamps \$1.50.

Mary J. Whitney to Anna and Adela Moore (WD) lot 18, Steman's Add, Dixon. Stamps 50c.

E. C. Parsons to James Sherry (WD) lots 46048, Suburban acres, Dixon. Stamps 50c.

Jessie S. Johnson to Grace Adday (WD) lot 2, block 53, Dixon. Stamps \$7.50.

Virlas Lepley, et al to Kittie L. Lepley (QCRD) lots 1, 4, block 1, W. Dixon; \$1.60.

J. Stuecker to Lillian E. Stuecker (WD) lot 8, block 50, Dement's Add Stamps \$1.00.

## COLORED HAIR

London—Brilliantly colored wigs have been revived. Blue, green and a sort of pinkish mauve the prevailing colors in ballrooms. Many women are having their own hair bleached, then dyed with their favorite color. Others are obtaining wigs of natural hair or of silk. Some hairdressers are renting wigs to match evening gowns.

## Sincere Greetings

It isn't alone at Christmastide,  
But every day it's true;  
Give to the world the best you have  
And the best comes back to you

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
Hartzell & Hartzell  
Quality Meats



JUST THE SAME OLD GREETING!

Dear Readers:

We would like to say something at this time commensurate with our good feeling toward you and our good wishes for you; but not being gifted with the silver tongue of an orator, or the musical tongue of a poet, we know of nothing more expressive than the time-worn greeting in the old-time way:

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"

**W. H. WARE**  
HARDWARE

## The Season's Greetings

In the hustle and bustle of Christmas tide—that is the time of the year we pause and aspire to greater things and bigger deeds. And it is with these purposes in mind we ask your acceptance of our Hearty Good Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

**HENRY BRISCOE**  
First Street at Peoria

At this season of the year we want to wish our customers and friends a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As we leave the year 1925 behind and enter the year 1926, may the remembrance of the past be one of pleasure as well as of profit to each and every one.

**E. J. FERGUSON**  
Hardware

WISHING YOU ALL THAT IS BEST!

This is just a word of thanks to our customers and friends for their much appreciated business of the past, and to assure you of our receptive mood for business in the future; and also to extend to you our heartiest Christmas greetings.

**KEYES-AHRENS FURNITURE CO.**



## ANOTHER LINK OF BROOKLYN TOWN'S ROADS COMPLETED

News of Compton and Vicinity Written for  
Telegraph

Compton.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwalt of Paw Paw, were calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Fox, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, is home for the holiday vacation.

Simone Cole and wife are now nicely located in their home on West Cherry street, having decided to quit farming.

Fred K. Paine, who is a student at the Lewis Institute at Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman of Chicago are here for a few days' visit with home friends in Compton and vicinity.

Miss Inez Hills is home for a few days' vacation from Chicago, where she is teaching and also writing insurance.

Oswald Kutter was unable to attend high school at Mendota last week on account of illness.

Prof. D. C. Thompson and wife are spending the holiday vacation with home friends at Alton.

Ralph Thompson and wife arrived home Friday evening after enjoying a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson at La Grange, Ill. This young couple was recently married at Dixon. Both are well known in this vicinity and their many friends wish them a most prosperous and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartsch and little son, Arlo Franklin of Le Grange, motored here the first of the week and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gulip and other relatives in Compton and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. L. McDougall arrived home with them, having spent a week visiting at their home.

Those in town who have had radios installed in their homes recently are Miss Francis Berry, Roy Swope, C.

L. Ogilvie, also J. S. Richardson just south of town.

The Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," given by the choir Sunday morning was beautifully rendered, and altogether made a most inspiring service. Much credit is due the leader, Rev. P. G. Fricke for the special music rendered from time to time at the morning services.

Miss Lillian Lawrence, who has been assisting at the Jesse Fox home, left Monday morning for East Lynn, Ill., where she expects to enjoy a three weeks' vacation with home friends.

The Christmas program by the children will be given in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

The Campfire Girls held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Maxine Holden last Wednesday evening. Honors were again awarded by the guardian, Miss Mary Fiedler.

Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, thirteen Campfire Girls and their guardian, Miss Mary Fiedler, had a Christmas party at the home of the assistant guardian, Mrs. D. C. Thompson. A grab bag was one of the features of the evening. They also presented the guardian and the assistant guardian gifts. A lunch served cafeteria completed the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Marjorie Newenham, who is attending high school here left for Waverly Tuesday morning where she will enjoy a couple weeks' vacation at the home of her parents.—E. L. M.

William McMahon, M. M. Ikeler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Uriah Bangs, of Rohrsburg, Pa., spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends here. They spent their time visiting at the homes of Anton Haefer and Frank Ikeler. Mr. McMahon, a former resident of this city, made an extended tour through the Dakotas with his other two friends, and on their way back stopped over here to renew old acquaintances.

Miss Mary F. Fiedler, the language instructor at the high school, left Saturday for her home in Ottumwa, Ia., where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, returned from their wedding trip last Friday evening, and they will resume their usual vocations until spring when they will make their home in the J. S. Archer house.

Lee County Farm Bureau held a meeting last Thursday afternoon at

the home of John A. Florschuetz. The meeting was called for the purpose of launching a three-year membership campaign. Mr. Florschuetz was elected chairman of the committee which will have charge of the campaign in this vicinity.

Brooklyn township unfolded another link of hard road to the public, when Commissioner Charles Stout, Frank Knauer, the commissioner of Viola township, had put the finishing touch on the road one day last week. This strip of road, connects the gravel from the Derr corner with that of the road running north to West Brooklyn at the Yocum corner. A hard road is available from West Brooklyn, so that anyone living in that neighborhood will be able to have a highway which can be used the year around. With the construction of another two miles of gravel will connect Compton and its immediate territory with a hard road. People living around West Brooklyn might forget about this ungraveled strip, but there will be plenty of sources by which West Brooklyn and its road commissioners will be urged to give their immediate attention to give their immediate attention to give another Christmas comes around.

Miss Lillian Lawrence left for her home in East Lynn, Ill., where she will spend the next two weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Fred Fricke, the brother of Rev. Paul G. Fricke, who is now attending the Northwestern University, came down from Evanston last Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother here.

Paul Armstrong of Mendota moved

into the Jos. Kaufman property last Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong was connected with the Armstrong Produce Co. of Mendota, before he came to Compton, and having sold his interest at Mendota, he has chosen to locate here, where he will continue dealing in live and dressed poultry, butter and egg business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilmore and Mrs. Fred P. Gilmore, Ralph Gilmore and Andrew Aschenbrenner were in Rockford last Saturday, and Miss Evelyn Gilmore, who has been attending the Rockford college, returned home with her mother, to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Compton Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church basement, Jan. 4, 1926. Attention, no cards will be sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carnahan of Charleston, West Virginia, came back to spend the Christmas with Mr. Carnahan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wills of Mendota, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Corwin.

Miss Helen Fox, a student at the Northwestern University, returned home last Friday evening for the Christmas holidays.

Emmerson Joel Card, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Card of Grand Rapids, Mich., was buried at the Brooklyn cemetery last Sunday afternoon. The infant son was born on Nov. 15th, 1925, and died Dec. 18th, 1925, at the age of one month. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Card were formerly

residents of Compton, and Mr. Card, held the position as bookkeeper at the First National bank for several years, but he is now auditor for the Grand Rapids National Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Card were not able to stay here very long, because Mr. Card had to be on duty last Monday morning.—J. F.

### COMPTON M. E. CHURCH.

Paul G. Fricke, Pastor.

Sunday: 9:30, Sunday school.

10:30, Worship, "The Expansion of Christendom."

Thursday, Dec. 24: 8:00 p. m. Christmas program. Given by the Sunday school classes.

Program: Hymn—Congregation.

Prayer.

Response.

Anthem—Choir.

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Rachel Gentry.

Recitation, Doing Its Best, Gledora Chorn.

Song, Kris Kringle, Primary Grades.

Recitation, Hellen Santa, Lois Cornish.

Recitation, But that is Not Much, Juanita July.

Song, Little Town of Bethlehem, Mrs. Miller's Class.

Play, The Old Woman in the Shoe, Primary Grades.

Play, At the End of the Santa Claus Trail, Immediate Grades.

Exercise, Settling It, Four Primary Children.

Anthem—Choir.

## Ohio News Notes

Ohio.—Mrs. Edward Baumgartner passed away Monday evening at her home northwest of this city after a brief illness. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Plapp were held at the Red Oak church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Baumgartner is survived by her husband, two little daughters and many other relatives who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Prof. Shannon and family moved Saturday from the Jackson residence on Main street to the Kerchner residence.

Misses Jeanette Neis and Julia Shell who are attending school in

Bloomington, and Miss Violet Blanch

ard of Normal arrived here Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson spent Monday in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at their home in the country in honor of their son Melven and his bride.

Albert Knuth passed away Tuesday at the home of his sister in Rock Island. The remains were brought to the home of another sister, Mrs. Sam Randall where funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. H. Wonn, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city were held on Friday afternoon. Burial was in Red Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Inks went to Princeton Saturday where she will visit until after Christmas at the home of her son Dr. F. E. Inks and family.

Mrs. F. C. Albrecht returned home recently from a two weeks visit in Wisconsin and Chicago.

Miss Mattie Remsburg spent last

week with relatives in Rockford. H. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Dorothy were Princeton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Schall and family are occupying the Albrecht residence on Main street while their home which was damaged by fire Friday evening is being repaired and renovated.

### LAWYERS AT SCHOOL.

London.—More than 500 barristers and solicitors, many of them old in the profession, are attending school again. Passage of a new Law of Property Act has changed previous laws to such an extent that they are putting in several weeks at study in order to become familiar with it. Regular classes have been established at Essex Hall.

In Constantinople a great part of domestic purchases is made from street peddlers who sell nearly everything from fish and vegetables to dress suits.



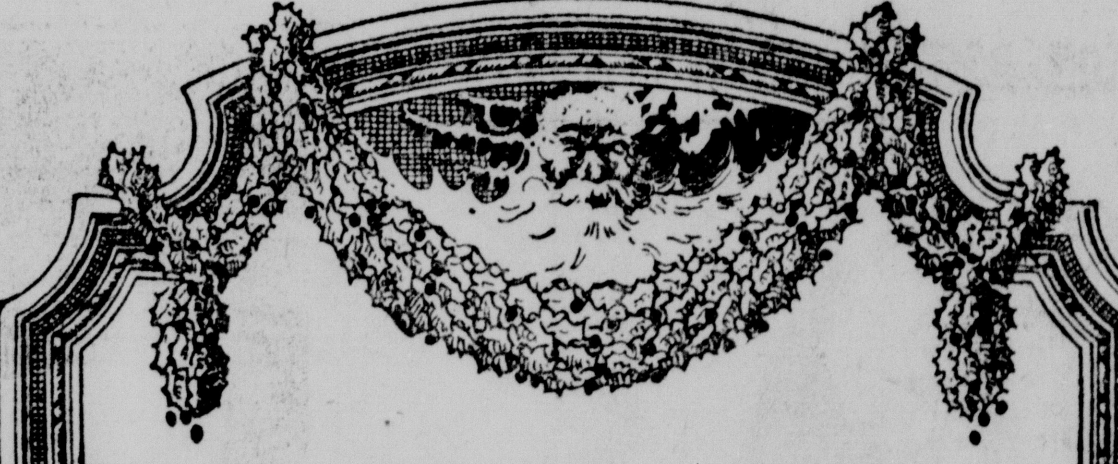
**Felicitations of the Season!**

**FRIENDS:**

We want to thank you each and every one for your part in our past success, and to offer our felicitations of the season. So we wish you

"Unbroken friendships and cheerful recollections."

**FLOYD G. ENO**  
Buick Automobiles




**Wishing You**

**A Merry Christmas**

and

**A Happy New Year**

*J. C. Penney Co.*



**Same Old Wish!**

Not being of a poetic mind,  
Blest if I know just how to find  
The proper words I wish to say  
Upon this Christmas card today.

"Merry Christmas" is out of date  
And "Happy New Year" so sedate,  
I'd like to find a greeting new  
But one that tells of friendship true.

Ah well, to me comes not hint  
And since the paper must be print,  
I hate to make the boys late  
And keep good readers on the wait.


So accept the same old wish once more;  
As you have done in days of yore;  
"Merry Christmas" Old and Young  
"Happy New Years," now I'm done.

**CHAS. E. KEYES**



**Christmas; what precious memories it calls forth, what joy and happiness! It comes again and again and each year with greater meaning. It is in this spirit our greeting comes to you, appreciating the relations of the past, looking forward to a continuation of pleasant associations in the days to come.**

**Palais Royale**  
LADIE'S READY TO WEAR



**"Thanks and Heartiest Wishes"**

DEAR FRIEND:

Since love, joy and kindly feeling are running riot in the world just now, we want to take advantage of the opportunity to express to you our kindest thoughts and heartiest wishes.

Be assured that your past business has been appreciated, and that your future business is solicited.

**McCoy's Bootery**  
106 First St.

**A HARVEST OF HAPPINESS!**

**Friends and Customers**

We have tried to serve you honestly and efficiently and we have greatly appreciated your patronage. We trust that the same mutual understanding and co-operation may prevail during 1926.

At all times we are interested in our fellowman, but since the feeling of good will and cheer is so prevalent just at this time, we want to especially express to you our sincere good wishes for your enjoyment of the holiday festivities; and your abundant harvest of blessings during the New Year.

**Hey Bros.**



# REAL ISSUES OF FERGUS' SUIT IN HIGH COURT TOLD

Question is Whether Chi-  
cago or State Shall  
Govern

M. P. Rice of Lewiston, a demo-  
cratic member of the Illinois House,  
and a member of the committee  
which is looking after the legislators'  
interests in the mandamus suit  
brought by John B. Fergus of Chi-  
cago to compel the General Assembly  
to reapportion the state, has issued  
the following statement of the case:

Many people do not understand the  
real issues of the suit now pending  
before the supreme court of Illinois,  
wherein Chicago, hiding behind the  
skirt of one John B. Fergus, has  
sued the members of the Illinois legis-  
lature.

Back to the whole thing, there is  
but one issue, to-wit:

"Shall Illinois have a govern-  
ment of Illinois, by Illinois, for  
Illinois, or a government of Chi-  
cago, by Chicago, for Chicago?"  
Being a member of the legislature  
and one of the attorneys selected by  
more than 100 down-state members to  
represent and defend them in that  
suit, I have thought to take the public  
into confidence, and give them some  
plain facts about the controversy.

The legislature has 51 senators and  
133 representatives. Cook county now  
has, in round numbers, three millions  
of the six and one-half millions of  
Illinois population.

She now has 19 senators and is de-  
manding that she be given 23, when  
it now takes only 26 votes to pass a  
bill in the senate.

She now has 57 representatives and  
is demanding that she be given 72,  
when it now takes only 77 votes to  
pass a bill in the house.

Surrender now to her demands and  
at each successive national census  
she will increase her votes in both  
houses by new apportionment bills,  
for she now controls some of the  
down-state members, and can do so  
in the future.

At no distant date she will have a  
majority of the votes of the whole  
state and can elect the governor, all  
state officers, both U. S. senators and  
more than half the congressmen.  
With control of the legislature, she  
can pass or defeat bills, or approve or  
veto them by her governor. Once  
she secures that power, there will be

## Santa Will Find Quadruplets Celebrating Birthday



Two years ago Christmas Day these four youngsters came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahaney, St. John, N. B. They are hearty youngsters. Santa will find a mantle full of stockings when he arrives. Left to right they are Edith May, Edna Louise, Lydia Christian and John Douglas.

no future escape, for amendments to  
the Constitution to remedy that evil  
must first be passed by the legislature  
and that will be impossible. Big  
cities, in all ages and all climes,  
have demonstrated that their domina-  
tion of the state brings disaster. We  
concede her the right of home rule,  
but resist her demands for state rule.

The down-state members know  
that the Constitution has a provision  
for a new apportionment after each  
national census, which provision is  
considered discretionary and not man-  
datory. The word "shall" in the  
Constitution is justly construed to  
mean "may," which leaves it to the  
discretion of the legislature to de-  
cide when it is right or just to make  
a new apportionment, just the same  
as the word "shall," in Sec. 31, Art.  
6 of the Constitution, applied to Cir-  
cuit and Supreme judges, as to their  
duties, still leaves it a matter of dis-  
cretion with them, when and how to  
act as to such requirements. (The  
Governor and Supreme Court, 243 Ill.  
9.)

Twelve states of the Union have al-  
ready by their constitutions made it  
impossible for their large cities to  
dominate the legislative powers of  
the whole state. The cities of New  
York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadel-  
phia, Providence, Atlanta, Wilming-  
ton, and others, have already sub-  
mitted to such restrictions upon their  
powers, by reasonable limitations ex-

pressed in new constitutions of their  
respective states.

Until Chicago, also, is willing to ac-  
cept, like other big cities, an amend-  
ment to the Constitution, which will  
give her home rule without state  
rule, you will find all loyal down-state  
members resisting within their law-  
ful discretion, any further delegation  
of power to Chicago to dominate the  
whole state.

John B. Fergus and his backers  
are seeking to override Art. III, Sec.  
9, of Art. IV, and Sec. 8 of Art. V,  
of the Constitution, and we believe  
the Supreme court will so hold.

Ill-advised criticism from uninfor-  
med persons have made it advisable  
that the public be given the facts,  
that it may not be misled by the pro-  
paganda spread over the state that  
the members of the Illinois legislature  
are violators of the Constitution, per-  
jurors and criminals, when in fact,  
they are standing upon their constitu-  
tional rights, upon their right to de-

fend the home, the property and the  
civil rights of themselves and their  
constituents.

## THE TANGLE

LETTER FROM SYDNEY CARTON  
TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT  
—CONTINUED—

"Sydney," said Paula, that day  
when we were together in the chil-  
dren's room. "I have been given  
much more than I deserve. When I  
think of the other women in this  
world who gave as I gave and who,  
because of that giving, were put out  
of the world's respect as refuse, I  
feel as though it was some mistake  
on the part of fate to have punished  
me so kindly. I think, Syd, it's all  
because of Leslie that fate has not  
punished me as I have deserved."  
"Almost any other woman, Syd-

ney, even if she had unwittingly  
adopted my boy, not knowing his  
parentage, would, when she found  
out that I was his mother and Jack  
his father, have made it impossible  
for him to remain in her household  
and I am well aware that John  
Alden Prescott, Junior, will mean  
much more to himself and the world  
than any child of mine who of neces-  
sity would have to be nameless.

**Leslie Only Mother  
Of Two Darling Boys**  
"Do you know, Syd, I think Leslie  
has made Jack forget all about my  
relations to little Jack. He only  
thinks of her as the beautiful mother  
of his two boys.

"If the good God will only allow  
me to give to little Jack some of the  
superfluous money that is piling up  
from my huge income, I think I will  
be as happy in the future as it is  
possible for me to be."

"But," I assured her, "you know  
that little Jack will have everything  
he wants. In the future there will  
be no need of anything you might  
give him."

"Yes, I know that," she said, hold-  
ing out her arms as though they  
ached to hold forever the boy who  
was unconsciously playing with her.

"When I leave here," she said, "I  
shall try never to see little Jack  
again, it only opens the old wound."  
**May Never Come Back,  
Sydney Whittes to John**

And, this brings me, old chap, to  
something I wanted to say to you all  
the time I was with you, but you  
said I have been so long and so  
closely allied in friendship that,  
some way, I could not do it.

I have joined the Mantel expedi-  
tion into Africa. In search of pig-  
mies. We expect to be gone at least  
three years and possibly some of us  
will never come back. If I should  
return, I have decided to live abroad  
and write some books on scientific  
subjects, something you know I have  
been intending to do ever since I left  
college, as soon as I had accumu-  
lated enough money to be independ-  
ent. I have done this now through  
a series of fortunate investments  
and I am off within the next few  
days.

I have also found that little coral  
god, the twin to the one I gave Les-  
lie, and Jack, I am sending it to you

today by express. You know the tra-  
dition. Keep them together some-  
where so you can both see them every  
day. For, according to the story, the  
husband and wife who have these  
two little figures in their home will  
love and cherish each other as long  
as they live.  
It's a silly little story, Jack, for a  
man like me who prides himself on  
his scientific knowledge, to harbor in  
his heart, but somewhere in all of us,  
there is a streak of romance and a  
superstitious feeling of wanting to  
propitiate the gods. I'll feel better if  
you and Leslie possess these little  
statues between you when I am far  
away.

I will not be able to be over again  
for the shooting of the picture for I  
am leaving for London, from where  
the expedition will start for Africa,  
next Monday.

In the meantime, old friend of  
mine, you must know that in parting  
from you and Leslie, I am parting  
from one of the great interests and  
joys of my life. I guess I'm getting  
too old to make new friends, Jack.  
So in my heart I will always cherish  
you and Leslie. Good-bye.

SYD.

**Night Letter from John Alden Pres-  
cott to Leslie Prescott.**

Am all broken up. Sydney Carton  
has suddenly decided to join an ex-  
pedition to Africa. Starts next Mon-  
day to be gone three years. I feel  
as though a part of me would go  
with him for he has almost been my

second self ever since the two of us  
left high school.

He wrote me a most peculiar letter.  
Will show it to you when you return.  
Which I hope will be very soon. He  
also sent me the other little foolish  
coral doodad like yours that is sup-  
posed to chain happiness and un-  
dying love to the two people who  
possess them. From his letter he  
seems to think that having these  
we must forever be happy though  
married.

When you come home, we will un-  
lock the doors of that cabinet you  
had made right after we were mar-  
ried, for our first two love letters  
and which when he came into this  
house. We will then lock the doors  
again and start out being "happy  
ever after." I am glad that we are  
not old enough yet to have outgrown  
sentiment and will be impatient for  
your return to let me prove it to you  
I need you. No one else can comfort  
me for the great loss of Syd. I love  
you, dear one, always.

JACK.

**TOMORROW: Night Letter from  
John Alden Prescott to Leslie Pres-  
cott.**

## OLD CONVICT IS DEAD

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ora Brady  
66 years old, who was serving a sen-  
tence of from one to twenty years for  
robbery in Cook county, died of apoplexy  
in the old state penitentiary  
here today.

## Is this your BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, DEC. 24

If so, your life will be marked by  
your devotion to your parents.  
You are a faithful offspring.  
This characteristic will win the ad-  
miration of many.  
And be a contributing factor to your  
success.  
You will have more than two chil-  
dren.  
But only one mate.  
Life will be hard for you at times.  
But worth the battle.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

If so, you will be of gentle nature.  
You will become a home maker.  
And love children.  
Medicine and surgery interest you.  
If a woman, you may be a nurse.  
A man, a doctor.  
You will not prosper greatly in your  
work.  
Being handicapped by too much con-  
sideration for others.

## Woman Left \$1000 to

### Care for Pet Canary

Aurora.—Word reached Aurora to-  
day that a former resident, the late  
Mrs. Augusta Marr of Los Angeles  
had left a \$1,000 trust fund for the  
care of a pet canary whose com-  
panionship she had enjoyed.



## Christmas Greetings!

*May your Christmas Day be happy,  
Filled with joys and memories sweet  
May this little word of greeting  
Speak for us until we meet,—*

But we hope to have the pleasure of meeting you and serving  
you many times during 1926, so don't hesitate to call on us.

## CLARENCE HECKMAN DODGE SALES & SERVICE

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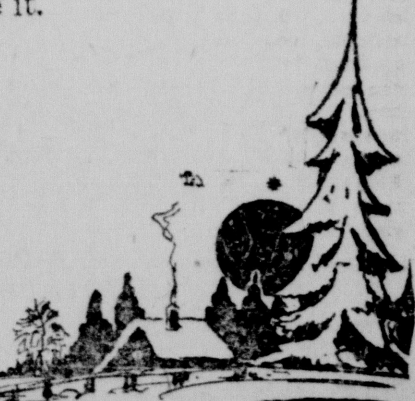
## MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We know of no better way than this med-  
ium of wishing all friends

## "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"

And since we have wished it on you, we  
know you are going to have it.

## LOUIS SCHUMM Good Furniture and Nothing Else



## GREETING

Not because it is an honored  
custom, but because of the sin-  
cerity of our appreciation, we  
take this opportunity to thank  
you for the part you have played  
in our business prosperity the  
past twelve months, and wish  
you a

*Good Old Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year*

**DISTILLED WATER ICE CO.**



## Wishing You, Friends and Customers, A Hapy Christmas Day

May memories tender  
And happiness true  
Blend in the cheer  
That this Christmas Day  
Brings to you.

## FASHION BOOT SHOP

H. C. PITNEY.

J. E. REGAN



## "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR"

To all Our Friends, Old and New:

Among the new acquaintances you  
make wher'er you go, no truer friends  
I'm sure you'll find than your friends  
of long ago.

Don't forget us after the Christmas Rush

## FRANK W. HOYLE

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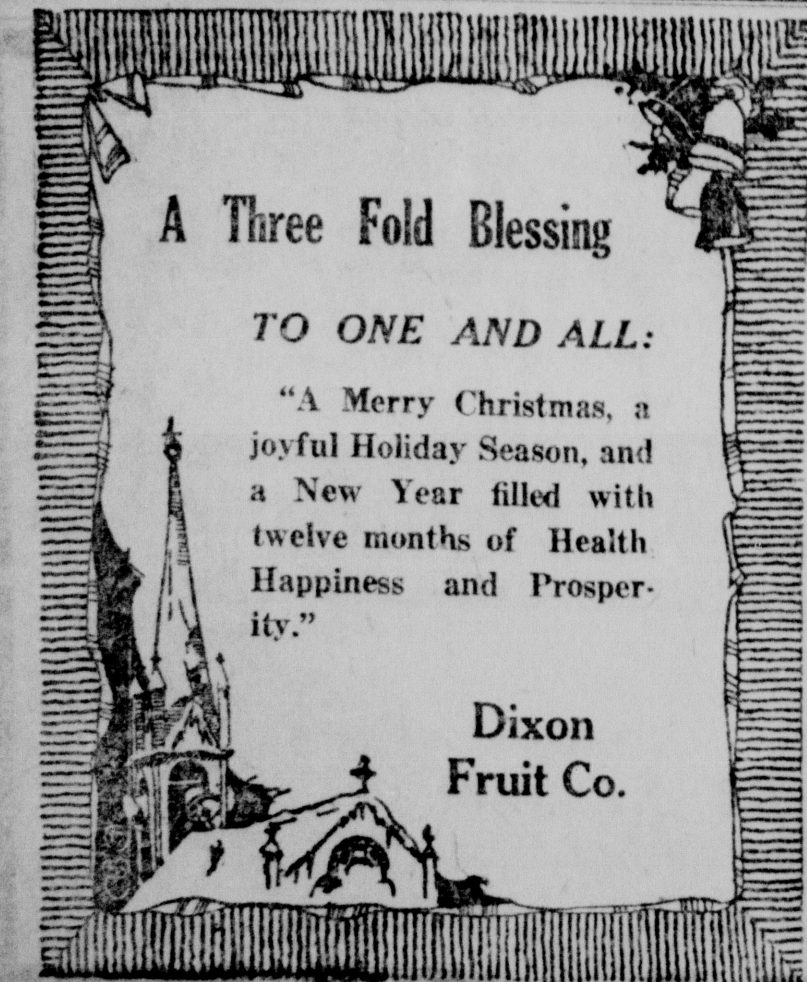
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## A Three Fold Blessing

TO ONE AND ALL:

"A Merry Christmas, a  
joyful Holiday Season, and  
a New Year filled with  
twelve months of Health,  
Happiness and Prosper-  
ity."

Dixon  
Fruit Co.





## PAW PAW WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME THERE

Passing of Mrs. Lyle Prentice Was Not Expected

Paw Paw was saddened last Thursday morning when word was announced of the death of Mrs. Lyle Prentice at her home south of town. Mrs. Prentice had been sick for about three weeks and while she had been very sick she was not considered dangerously ill and the end came very sudden. She was taken with the grippe and this was followed by complications of pleurisy and bronchitis until she was left in a very weakened condition.

She leaves her husband and six children to mourn the loss of a mother. She also leaves four sisters and three brothers, besides hosts of friends to mourn the loss. Mrs. Prentice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poltsch, both of whom are dead. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Taylor officiating. The body was laid to rest by the side of her baby Fayetta who died in infancy.

**Salvation Army Drive**  
The committee in charge of the Salvation Army Drive have \$56.90 toward the quota of \$100. Paw Paw has never failed to come up to the mark in any worthy cause and those in charge believe the amount will be realized this week.

**Entertain At Cards.**  
On Thursday evening Dec. 16th Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Short entertained a company of friends at cards, pinochle being the game. Enough for four tables were present, all entering the contest with spirit. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

**Small Roof Blaze.**  
About 10 o'clock Sunday morning Dec. 13th, the fire siren sounded and the volunteers rushed to the home of Robert Pogue where a small section of the roof was ablaze. By prompt action on the part of the neighbors with pycene and bucket brigade, the fire was extinguished before it was necessary to turn the big hose on the building.

This is the second time the roof caught fire from sparks and so Mr. Pogue plans on putting asbestos shingles on this week.

**School Election.**  
The school election held on Saturday afternoon, December 12th to fill the vacancy passed rather quietly. There was no opposition and H. A. Knetch received 117 votes. The board now consists of J. H. Warren, J. H. Reynolds and H. A. Knetch.

**Fleener-Ferguson**  
Miss Esther Ferguson and Mr. Alton Fleener were united in marriage recently.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson of this place and has grown to womanhood here. She has been a popular young lady in her circle of friends and has also been one of the active workers of the young people's societies of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Fleener is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleener of Kokomo, Ind. He came here several years ago and has been engaged in farming. He is known as a young man of good habits and ability.

The young people left on their honeymoon to Kokomo, Ind. After the honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in Paw Paw. The best wishes of all are extended to the couple.

**Hosea Rombough Stricken.**  
Hosea Rombough suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday Dec. 6th. The entire left side is affected and he is in a very critical condition and the attending physician gives little hope of recovery. His sons, Arthur of Aurora and George of Marengo are here assisting in his care.

Mr. Rombough is one of our oldest residents and has spent his days in this community, where he has the respect of all.

**John S. Runyan Dead.**  
F. L. Runyan received word of the death of his brother John S. Runyan of Santa Ana, Calif., at Phoenix, Ariz. The body will be taken to Santa Ana for burial. Mr. Runyan has visited here and will be remembered by several.

**Mrs. Hattie George Burned**  
Mrs. Hattie George was quite badly burned Monday the 14th. In lifting a pan of boiling water it slipped from her hand and spilled over her chest. She suffered much pain for a few hours but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Earlville were over Sunday visitors at the L. A. Coss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson and daughter

## She Was Afraid To Go To Sleep

"For a year I was afraid to sleep because gas (from stomach) collected around my heart. Now I take Adlerika and have not been bothered since." (Signed) Mrs. E. Cole. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. It is wonderful for constipation and allied stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried the REAL action of Adlerika will surprise you. Thomas Sullivan, druggist—Adv.

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Members Chicago Board of Trade  
706 MAIN ST. MENOTA, ILL.  
Cash Grain—Stocks—Bonds  
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Rival Wires. All Phone 505

were Mendota shoppers Saturday the 12th.

An epidemic of measles has gained prevalence with us and around Lee. The Howlett school has been closed on this account.

The John Ulrey home is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

It is quite an unusual thing to see birds of spring at the approach of the holidays, but Mrs. Mary Richardson of Compton reports seeing a pair of red winged blackbirds and a robin around their home week before last.

Raymond Willard and family spent Sunday the 13th with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Landenburger near West Brooklyn.

Robert Powers and wife spent Wednesday the 16th with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Mortimer Jr. has been sick for the past week. Her mother Mrs. Clapsaddle of Sycamore was here helping care for her.

Ex-sheff Schoenholz of Dixon called on friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Mary Prentice and Mrs. John Prentice spent Monday in Aurora.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and son Bruce spent Wednesday the 16th in LaSalle.

Mrs. Sadie Linn of Piper City was a week end visitor at the A. C. McBride home.

C. A. Toesman was confined to his home the first of last week with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman of Chicago are here to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Pulver was a Chicago passenger Friday morning, Dec. 11. She will visit her sister Mrs. R. A. Gavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans were called to Williamstown, Ky., last week on account of the serious illness of her sister of that place.

N. S. Spencer, an architect of Chicago, was here Wednesday, Dec. 9.

consulting the school board in regard to the new school building.

Andy Oftedal and wife visited in Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans returned Tuesday evening the 15th from their wedding trip.

The American Legion of Aurora are putting on a membership drive and one part of the program is a dog parade. Prizes will be given the boy owning the best looking dog.

The Misses Bell and Preston and Dr. Avery and Sam Miller attended the Elks party given at Mendota Friday evening, Dec. 11. Cards, dancing and refreshments constituted the program.

Fred Kinnman and family have moved to town and are now nicely located at the Gibbs home recently vacated by Lloyd Weaver and family.

The E. P. Fleming home is again under quarantine as their son Teddy has scarlet fever.

Work has commenced on taking down the walls of the school building recently destroyed by fire. The work is in charge of Andy Oftedal.

Ora Tiffany and Albert Stokes were in Sublette Friday the 11th transacting business.

J. A. Warren and wife were over Sunday visitors in LaGrange.

S. T. Beale and daughter Jessamine were DeKalb visitors Friday the 11th.

C. C. Case and Homer Betz spent Tuesday the 15th in Chicago.

A case of measles is reported in the W. D. Barringer home.

Miss Jeanie Nelson spent the week end at her home in DeKalb.

Mrs. Clyde Northcutt and Miss Mary July were Mendota shoppers Wednesday the 16th.

Mrs. Mary Davenport left for California Tuesday morning to visit her sister Mrs. Wallace who resides near Los Angeles. Mrs. Brockway will join Mrs. Davenport at Rochelle and

## Barred From U. S.



Princess Zizunoff of Russia has been denied a passport to the United States, although no reason has been given. The princess denies she harbored pro-German sympathies during the war. She was a social favorite on a previous visit here.

she will go to Los Angeles where she has a brother and other relatives.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree has been placed in front of their business house by the Paw Paw Mercantile Co. At night it is electric lighted and presents a very attractive appearance. Wish we had more of

them. Next year with the Paw Paw Community Club in complete organization and the P. T. A. again in the field we may expect to have "Paw Paw on the map" and main street decorated in real holiday style.

## Polo Personals

Polo—Rae Chadwick of Ashton was in Polo on business Tuesday.

Roy Devaney and wife of Bloomington, will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Devaney.

Mrs. Mary Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett spent the week-end in Darlington, Wis., having been called there by the illness of the former's brother, John Callahan.

Henry Hey of Dixon, was a business caller in Polo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunder and baby spent Sunday in the Ernest McCaslin home at Rochelle.

Mrs. Frank Powell and daughter,

Margaret, of Bartlett, came Sunday and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDole and children of Sterling were guests in the Smith-Yate home Sunday.

Lyle Tavenner, who is attending Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, arrived Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler and son, Albert, of Leaf River, spent Saturday in the Mrs. Maria Klock home.

Rev. T. O. Maguire returned Friday evening from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Piny Powell were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Davison spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Long spent the week-end in the Roy Held home at Freeport.

Miss Anna Gaughan of Reading, Kas., came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Joana Keary.

Mrs. Lillian Clapper went to Chicago Thursday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoover were business visitors in Rochelle Monday—K.

## CHRISTMAS NOT FORGOT!

Just to show you we have not forgotten the friends of yore and to invite new ones to give us a chance.

To you both we wish with all our might

"A Happy Christmas  
and  
A Prosperous New Year!"

SHAVES TIRE SHOP

105 Peoria Ave.



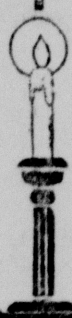
## THE HEARTIEST OF WISHES!

In the sincerity of our hearts we wish for all who may chance to read this little card

"The Merriest of Christmas  
Seasons  
and  
The Most Prosperous of  
New Years."

## THE GOLF SHOP

The Home of Sporting Goods



## ACADEMY BALL ROOM STERLING

XMAS DANCING PARTY, DEC. 25  
Blue-Melody Boys. Dance Tickets \$1.10

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Music by

Joe Kayser Original Band of 11 Artists

NEW YEAR'S PARTY,  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1926

Music by Billy Beljean 9-piece Band

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old Fashioned Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

L. H. TIBBITS

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## IT'S SPRINGTIME ALL THE TIME IN CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

JUST A FEW BARGAINS I HAVE FOR SALE  
64½ feet North Limit Harrison—main business street; \$25,000; one-third down; balance, 1 and 2 years.  
50x123, 3 rooms and bath; furnished; \$15,250; \$6,000 cash; balance, 6, 12 and 18 months.

### FLORIDINA SUBDIVISION

On the Bay; Lot 15; Block G; \$1,800 cash; 58x110.  
Lot 5; Block G; 50x137; \$2,500. Oak and Pine trees.

### FLORADEL

10 orange trees on lot, 50x135, only \$1,800; \$760 cash; balance, 6, 12 and 18 months.

### SHADOWLAWN

10 lots; \$1,750 to \$3,000. Paving, sidewalks, water, electric, Palm trees all in. Very good terms.

### COUNTRY CLUB

On the Golf Course; Lot 12; Block 14; \$3,500; \$2,400 cash; assume contract very exclusive subdivision and restricted.

Lot 3 Block 5; \$8,000; ½ cash; balance, 1 and 2 years.

### GLENWOOD

Lots 105 and 106; facing park; only \$2,000; \$500 underpriced; \$1,300 cash; balance, 1, 2 and 3 years.  
Lot 67 \$3,000; \$2,285 cash; assume contract.

### BELMONT

Lots No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; only \$900; \$525 cash, and unrestricted.

And many more properties up to \$135,000. Call R904, and let me tell you about your golden opportunity.

These Lots are in the City of Clearwater.

A. L. WILSON

PHONE R904.

Will be here until January 9th

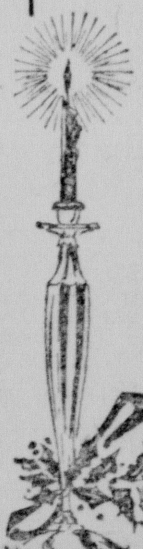
## MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

Friends, One and All:

"Its the little things  
of life that count."

So we are wishing you on this little card the merriest Christmas that you have ever had; and may the New Year be one of countless blessings from dawn to close.

N. H. JENSEN  
Masonic Building



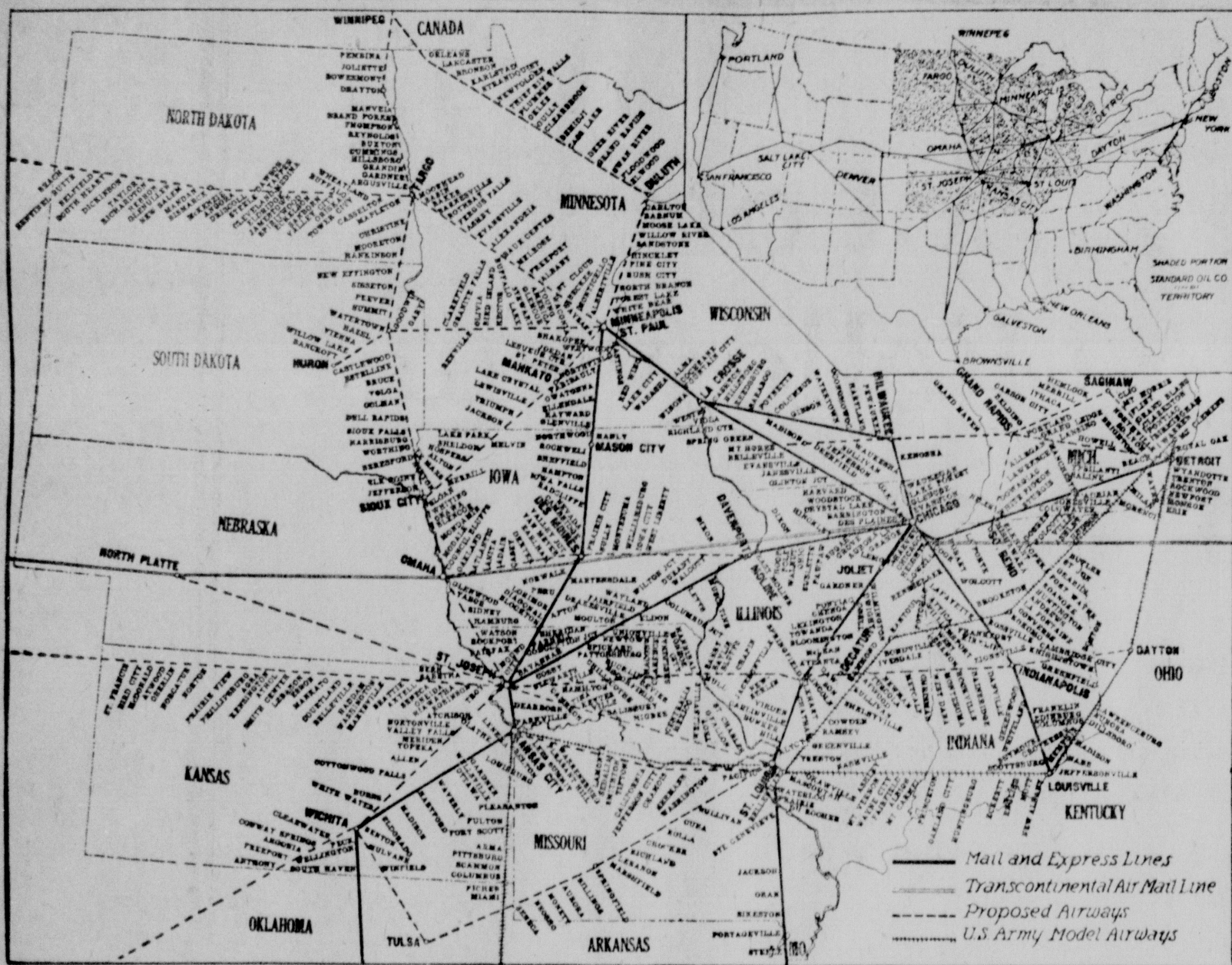
## 205 W. First St. Buehler Brothers' Market Phone 305 Special for Saturday, Dec. 26

FRESH HAM, half or whole	18c
FRESH PORK BUTTS	20c
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER	12½c
TENDER ROUND STEAK	20c
CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK	20c
SWISS STEAK	20c
SUGAR CURED BACON	27c

DIXON'S LEADING MARKET



## PLAN TO MARK AIRWAYS IN TEN MIDDLE STATES



**Significant System of Airways And Landing Fields To Include 1,500 Towns Has Been Developed by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who are cooperating in the project by permitting the markers to be placed on their buildings.**

St. Joseph, Mo.—The St. Joseph Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association today announced a plan that has been developed for marking airways in ten middle states, which, when completed will fill a long felt need for both commercial and military aviation. Work on establishing the airways has been started and will be completed in the near future.

The plan will include marking 1,500 towns in the states of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Kansas. Markers will be placed on the bulk stations of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who are cooperating in the project by permitting the markers to be placed on their buildings.

The selection of this method was made after a careful survey, which showed that the Standard Oil Company (Ind.) had buildings and warehouses along the proposed airways, within a reasonable distance of good landing fields. The matter was taken up with the directors of the company who consented to permit the roots of their buildings to be used for marking the airways.

Several of the markers have been completed in Missouri and can be easily be seen with the naked eye from an airplane at an altitude of between 2,000 to 3,000 feet. The marker includes the name of the town with an arrow pointing to the nearest landing field. The letters are ten feet in height, painted white on a black background.

The need of established and marked airways, along with adequate landing fields, has been regarded by those interested in the development of commercial aviation as having greatly retarded its progress. The new routes and landing fields will be a great factor for safe and sane cross country flying.

The airways to be marked are as follows:

- United States Army Model Airways.**  
No. 1, from Mount Clemens, Mich., to Toledo, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Louisville, Ky., ending at Belleville.  
No. 2, from Mount Clemens, Mich., to Fort Wayne, Ind.; Kokomo, Ind.; Rantoul, Ill., ending at Belleville, Ill.  
No. 3, from Belleville, Ill., to Kansas City, Mo.  
No. 4, from Kansas City, Mo., to Muskogee, Okla.

## Commercial Air Mail and Express Routes:

- No. 1, from Chicago, Ill., to Springfield, Ill., ending at St. Louis, Mo.  
No. 2, from Chicago, Ill., to Indianapolis, Ind., ending at Louisville, Ky.  
No. 3, from Detroit, Mich., to South

Bend, Ind., ending at Chicago.

- No. 4, from LaCrosse, Wis., to Milwaukee, Wis., ending at Chicago.  
No. 5, from Minneapolis, Minn., to LaCrosse, Wis., ending at Chicago.  
No. 6, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Des Moines, Iowa; Mason City, Iowa; end

ing at Minneapolis.

- No. 7, from Chicago to Moline, Ill., ending at St. Joseph, Mo.  
No. 8, from St. Louis, Mo., to Memphis, Tenn.  
No. 9, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Kansas City, Wichita, Kas., Oklahoma

City, Okla., ending at Fort Worth, Texas.

## Official Air Mail Route:

From Omaha, Neb., to Des Moines, Iowa, Chicago, Ill., to the Indiana-Delaware line.

## Proposed Mail and Express Routes:

No. 1, from Detroit, Mich., to Saginaw, Mich.

No. 2, from Saginaw, Mich., Grand Rapids, Mich., ending at South Bend, Ind.

No. 3, from Madison, Wis., to Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Rapids, Mich., ending at Detroit.

No. 4, from Duluth, Minn., to Winnipeg, Canada.

No. 5, from North Platte, Neb., to Joseph, Mo.

No. 6, from Minneapolis to Duluth, Minn.

No. 7, from Fargo, N. D., to Minneapolis.

No. 8, from Fargo, N. D., to the Montana State line.

No. 9, from Huron, S. D., to Watertown, S. D., ending at Minneapolis.

No. 10, from Sioux City, Iowa, to Mankato, Minn., ending at Minneapolis.

No. 11, from Denver, Colo., to St. Joseph, Mo.

No. 12, from St. Joseph, Mo., to

Wichita, Kas., ending at Amarillo, Texas.

No. 13, from Wichita, Kas., to Tulsa, Okla.

No. 14, from St. Joseph, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.

No. 15, from St. Louis, Mo., to Kansas City, Mo.

No. 16, from St. Louis, Mo., to Tulsa, Okla.

No. 17, from Winnipeg, Canada, to Fargo, N. D., Watertown, S. D., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, ending at St. Joseph, Mo.

No. 18, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Springfield, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., ending at Dayton, Ohio.

No. 19, from Omaha, Neb., to Des Moines, Iowa, Davenport, Iowa, ending at Moline, Ill.

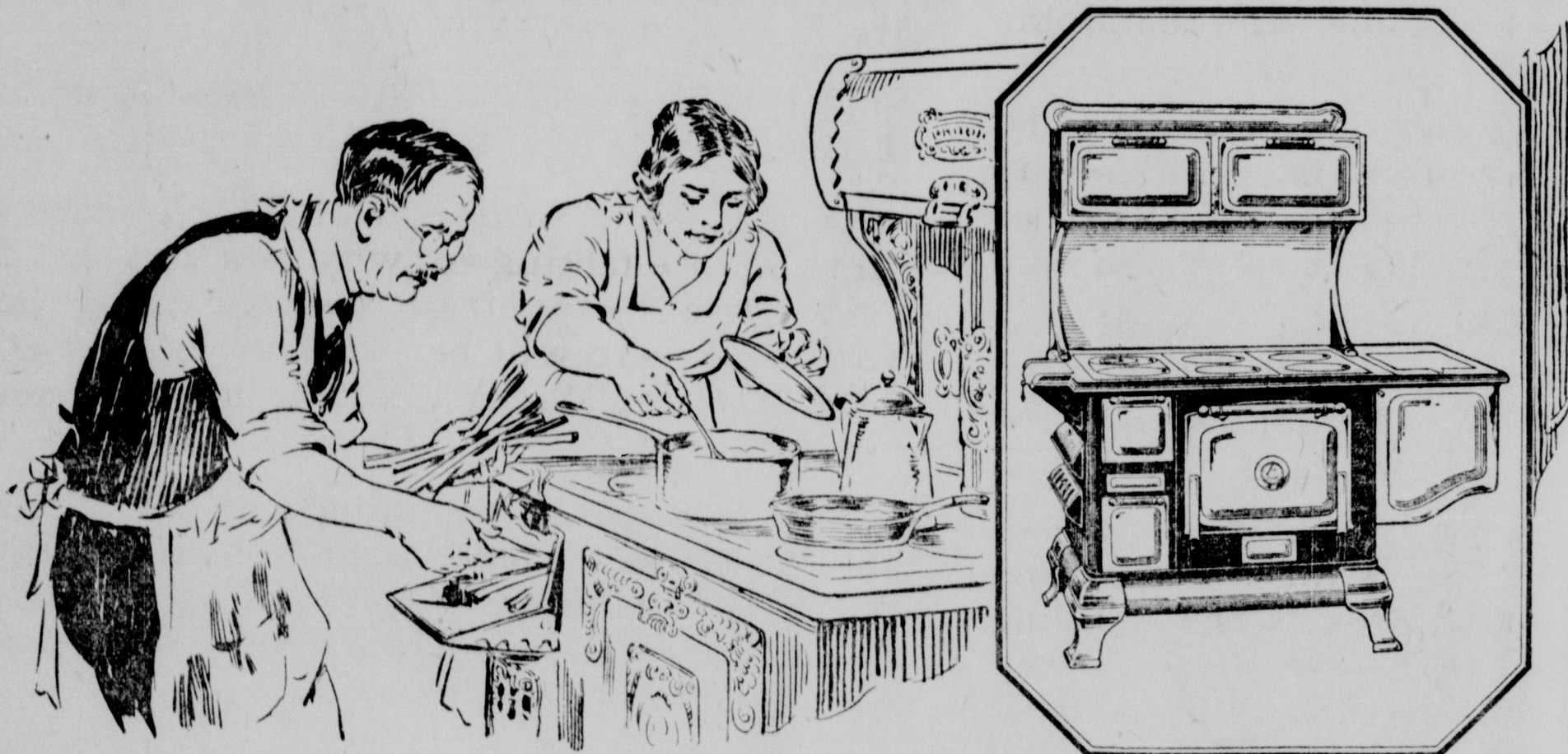
## COSTLY SWAMP

Ennis, Ireland—Title to a few square feet of swamp ground was brought up in a recent court case. The suit required an entire day for the hearing, and occupied the time of ten witnesses, two lawyers, two solicitors and two engineers. The day in court cost nearly \$200 while the value of the ground is about 20 cents a year in rental. The suit was dismissed.

**You get 50 cups of deliciously flavored coffee out of every pound of this coffee**



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## "One Day Pa Helped in the Kitchen"

"Ever since then he has helped me constantly, although he is seldom actually in the kitchen. The secret is that that day Pa had to help me cook on the old rusted-out, coal-eating range we used to have—and then he bought me a Copper-Clad."

More older men would buy their wives Copper-Clads to replace the inefficient ranges they now have—more young men would buy their brides Copper-Clads to start with—if all men had to help in the kitchens.

The Copper-Clad bakes so much more thoroughly and evenly, because it is built like a thermos bottle. This feature conserves almost half the fuel, too.

Then there's the patented copper lining—

that guards it against inside rust—the cause of most range troubles.

Copper-Clad Ranges have many other exclusive features. In fact, they are in a class by themselves. There's the oven thermometer, for instance, which is in direct contact with the oven heat and insures dependable results; and the plain oval construction which does away with rivet heads, scrolls, notches, latches, boltheads and catches and makes it easy to clean; also the drop forged back flue which will withstand the corroding action of soot, sweat, acids and salts.

The Copper-Clad is made in four beautiful finishes: Gun Metal Blue, White, Blue and Gray Porcelain Enamel.

Go to one of the merchants listed below and let him explain to you the 36 Interesting Reasons Why Copper-Clad is the World's Greatest Range

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SOLD IN NEARBY TOWNS BY THE FOLLOWING ENTHUSIASTIC AUTHORIZED COPPER-CLAD DEALERS:

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Local Distributor—

Manufactured by  
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## Will Your Farm Mortgage be Smaller 10 or 15 Years From Now?

That seems a foolish question to ask. You say off hand "I certainly expect it." Other farmers have said that and still renewed their old loan every five years. A "LONG-TIME LOAN" on the government plan cuts down your loan in spite of yourself. It pays itself off and needs no renewal.

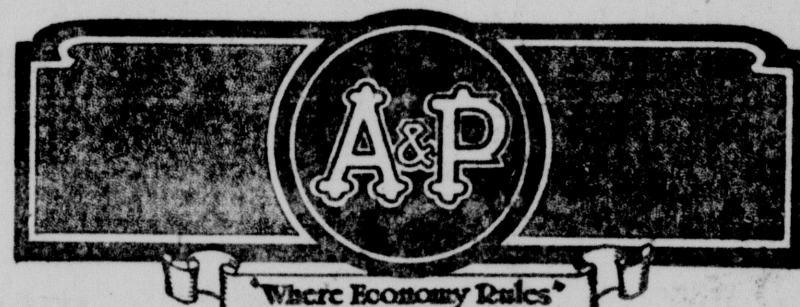
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WALNUTS, No. 1 Paper Shell, lb. .37c  
BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 31c. ALMONDS, lb. 45c

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RAISINS SEEDED SEEDLESS **2 Pkgs. 23c**

BREAD, A & P Brand, 20 oz. loaf . . . . .10c

TOILET PAPER, 4 large rolls . . . . .25c

COFFEE, Eight O'Clock Brand, lb. . . . .39c

APRICOTS, large can . . . . .23c

HOMINY, Canned . . . . .10c

TOMATOES, No. 1 can, 3 cans . . . . .25c

**THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.**  
119 Galena Ave. 107 Peoria Ave.  
Dixon, Illinois





# There Are a Lot of Good Hard Fisted Fellows in This Old Town

**N**OT necessarily hard fisted with a pair of gloves, but fellows who are going to be hard hitters with a fighting mind in the battle for success. They're not attracting much attention yet because they are just doing their job in the regular way.

But they are gathering steam as they come and in the next ten years they are going to be coming strong. In the next twenty years they will be running this town or a bigger one.

Now it's you comparatively few fellows we want to talk to. And we want to talk straight from the shoulder to you.

Most of you have a home. And that home is either run by a wife or mother.

In the next ten years they are going to be very proud of you—your women folks—and you are either going to be *proud* of them or just a little bit *ashamed*. It all depends on you.

The first thing you have to remember is that a woman is a delicate piece of machinery—the most wonderful, the most delicate, the most intricate living thing God ever made.

And the next thing you've got to remember is, that the hardest thing in the world on that delicate piece of machinery is the bending over an old washboard, week in and week out for life, or grinding away with an old hand power machine like some women are still doing on the farm.

If you put another ten years of that drudgery into the lives of your women, you won't be proud of the result.

If you stop that terrible drudgery now, you are going to have some women when you arrive whom you will be just as proud of as they are of you.

"*This is my wife*," you'll say. Or, "*This is my mother*." And unconsciously you will straighten your shoulders. And they will be able to straighten *their* shoulders, too, (if they

haven't been humped over a washtub all that time). And they'll present a nice picture to the people they are meeting in your new walks of life.

Better get that washing machine and get it now.

There is a sale on the famous ABC Washing Machine right in this town today. It only takes \$10.00 down and \$2.00 a week to buy it, and only takes four cents a week to run it.

And you can be dead sure that it *will* run and keep *on* running because you are dealing with one of the largest and oldest Washing Machine Companies in America.

All your women folks will have to do is throw in the washing and turn a switch.

And if we are talking to the fellows we think we are talking to, why you've got the \$10.00 and the foresight, you can afford the \$2.00 and there will be a big copper tubbed ABC Washing Machine in your home tomorrow morning.

Just pick up the telephone and call up this number and say, "*Send out one of those ABC Washing Machines, to such and such an address. Have it delivered such and such a day and come to me for the first payment.*"

And when you go home after it is delivered just take a look into the eyes of the women you've done it for. No solitaire ring or pearl dog collar that your future money may ever buy will ever bring such a *wonderful* light again. Because these women as well as the whole *blamed* world will know that you are thinking of *their* future, that you *really* care for them, and that you've got a lot of foresight instead of hindsight in your head.

There's the telephone pick it up and do it now. Here is the name of the store and the telephone number and there is your phone.

## Cahill's Electric Shop

213 First Street

Phone 400



# The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By GERTRUDE S. de WENTWORTH-JAMES

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## CHAPTER I

The purple haze of a summer's morning lay upon the distant hills, the rising sun gilded the roof of John Mannering's beautiful home and its rays scintillated against the window panes with the leaping flames of many fires. They set the dew wet grass on the close mown lawn to glittering like a vast tray filled with myriads of gems and gave warm caresses to the moist blooms in the rose garden. They aroused a robin to a joyous outburst of melody and peeping amidst the trellised vines which framed a window, they sifted on into a rocin to paint its polished floor with great splashes of gold.

Not content with this, a very rake of a ray crept boldly up on a bed and falling full upon a pillow kissed the soft cheek of a woman lying there. Before she wanted a salute, she moved uneasily. Opening her eyes, she gazed about her drowsily until finally, fully awakened, she reached for the clock at her side. But quickly Eileen Mannering set the time piece aside as a remembrance brought a glow of happiness to her face. A day among days had dawned. It was her son's twenty-first birthday.

She sat up, her mind overflowing with tender memories as it traveled back through the years since she had cradled Bob as an infant in her arms. Happy years had they been, for Bob had been all that a son should be. And now he was a man. A clean, splendid young fellow, the very thought of whom thrilled her heart with pride. Her eyes were misty with mother love as, leaving the past, her thoughts leaped on to dwell upon the mysterious way of the future. Fear found no place in

her life. To it, she must surely have given lip, had it not been for the sleeping man behind her.

Yet, for all her care, John Mannering awakened. With a yawn he marked her empty bed and harkened to the muffled rush of water within the bath room. Aware that she would soon return, there came a change in him. An official of dignity and consequence, there was still a bit of a boy about John. As the bath room door reopened, he deliberately snuggled down in his pillows and closed his eyes.

Reappearing, Eileen crossed the beautifully furnished room to pause unsuspiciously by his bed side and to hesitate in gentle sweetness as if still loath to disturb him.

"John," she said finally, "John." Then she stooped and kissed him. A kiss from Eileen Mannering? Surely it would be impossible for a man to be so lost in slumber as to fail to heed such a sweet summons? But John Mannering never moved. Indeed, he essayed a snore.

A mistake, John—a fatal mistake. It was a sorry imitation, lacking verity and failing to carry conviction even to so confiding a soul as hers. Her suspicions were promptly aroused.

What was more, a woman of action, she cast aside the bed clothes and as an eagle swoops down on its prey was upon him, tickling his ribs, until he giggled, squirmed and laughed helplessly under her attack.

Beware Eileen, be content with your triumph. Over-confidence has brought disaster at the instant of victory.

Ah—it is over with the quick-



HER EYES RESTED GENTLY UPON THE RECUMLENT FIGURE

her heart. Bob had been a wonderful boy and would be a wonderful man. To what high pinnacle might he aspire, what marvels accomplish?

Aroused from her dreams, Eileen reached for her negligee. But as she slipped it on, her eyes rested gently upon the recumbent figure of the man in the twin bed beside her own. To the world, John Mannering was the District Attorney of Fayette County and reckoned one of the big lawyers of the state, but to her, he was just her other boy—her pal—tried and true. Not always had life been as rosy to Eileen and John Mannering as it seemed this morning. There had been difficult years when John unknown and unappreciated was struggling to get a start in his profession. Money was scarce in those days, but they had met and conquered their problems, buoyed up by a richness of faith and love. Best of all, as John had climbed, winning by his outstanding ability and inflexible integrity of purpose ever greater honor and success in his profession, that had remained.

Another glance at the clock and hesitation. John worked so hard and now he was sleeping so soundly. It seemed a shame to disturb him an instant sooner than was necessary. Sliding cautiously from the bed, she tiptoed quietly into the bath room, beyond. Behind a carefully closed door, she turned on the water and laid out fresh undergarments for her John. That was Eileen. Today, with an efficient staff of servants at her beck and call, she still saw to the more intimate details of John's personal comfort and well being with a devotion which only love can give. And marvelously happy was Eileen at the task this morning. A penon of thanksgiving and joy welled up within her heart, for her boy, her husband and the rich fullness of

INSTALLMENT I

## Growing Christmas Tree in Peoria is Feature

Peoria—A growing Christmas tree, seventy feet high decorated with colored lights is attracting much attention in a yard here. A chorus of Boy Scouts went through the business district, visited hospitals and homes for the aged last night singing Christmas carols.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph—it serves as a receipt. Tells you the date to which your paper is paid. If about to expire send it to order up ahead.

## Two Women Meet Death on Railroad Crossing

Champaign—Miss Hessie Brown, proprietor of a beauty parlor, and Mrs. Violet Nodel, employed by her, were instantly killed when their automobile struck a C. & E. I. train at Glover yesterday evening.

If you have never used Healo, buy a box today. It costs but 25 cents. Is the best foot powder on the market.

The staff at the English Ministry of Agriculture to deal specially with rats has been reduced to one man.

## MOM'N POP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WED LIKE TO LIVE OVER—CHRISTMAS AT GRAMMAS.

JR. WILLIAMS

## An Exchange



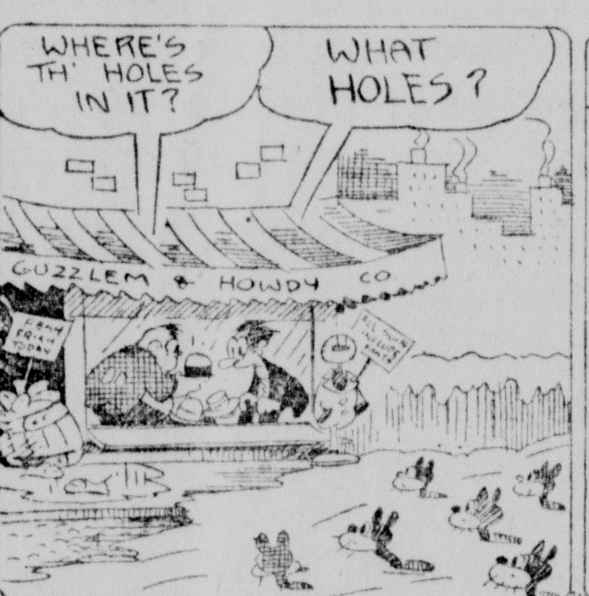
Heah, Carlo!



Oscar Could be More Explicit



Oh, for the Life of a Salesman



BY WILLIAMS

## WASHINGTON TUBBS II



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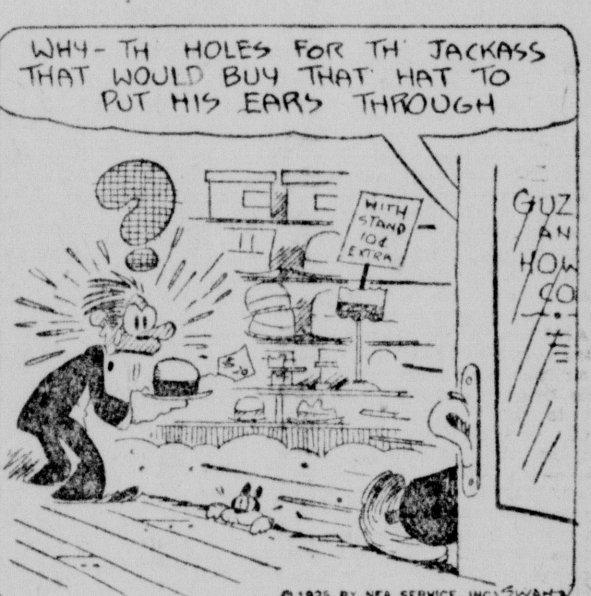
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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge Scores, 25c and 30c a pair. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—Auto and fire insurance. Come in and talk it over with me. M. U. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Florida land. If you are interested in the West Coast development I will give you honest and reliable information. Now is the time to buy before prices soar. Ben T. Shaw, Shaw, Crystal River or Homosassa, Florida.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed Christmas Greeting Cards. Very unusual and beautiful in design and color. Order now while the selection is at its best. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Addressals make a very suitable gift for Christmas. They must be ordered early to assure delivery for Christmas. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Land in the Homosassa and Crystal River districts in Florida. If you are interested in a real bargain write me. I ask only a fair commission. Fair dealings. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River, Fla.

FOR SALE—To the particular housewife—white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Nicely done up in rolls, 10c to 60c. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—3-piece davenport set, metal bed and dresser, dark oak sideboard, oak bed, metal day bed, 519 North Hennepin Ave. Phone Y657.

## WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN AND CHICAGO express themselves as highly

pleased with the artistic UP-TO-DATE PRINTING of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Etc., turned out by our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO., Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—You to know that B. F. Shaw Printing Co. has a beautiful assortment of Christmas and New Year's Greeting Cards. Remember your old friends with a card this year. We all like to receive a word at least once a year from a friend.

WANTED—Dixon Telegraph subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It serves as a receipt, tells the exact date to which your paper is paid. If your subscription is about to expire send check or draft to the Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman, Phone 81, River St.

WANTED—Orders for knitting sweaters, scarfs, garments, etc. Phone K1278. Mrs. H. H. Riser.

WANTED—Your pictures to frame. Have a large line of moldings to select from. G. J. Reed, 707 Palm St. Ave.

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Sinow & Wienman, 114-120 River St. Phone 81.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$400. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$130. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to repair or refinish. H. B. Fuller, 516 W. Third St. Phone K1278.

WANTED—A position by a competent housekeeper in a widower's home. Ruth Lane, Box 109, Dixon, Ill.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room in modern home, with alcove for bed and dresser. 315 E. Second St. Tel. X383.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and water furnished. Phone L522, 711 West First St.

FOR RENT—Large store room on First St., suitable for retail business. Enquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, modern. Heat, light and water furnished. Call between 6 and 7 P.M. West First St.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with kitchen, privileges in new modern home. Phone M669, 1502 West First St.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—Experienced bobbin winders. Reynolds Wire Co.

## LOST

LOST—Child's pet dog. Goes by name Buster. Black with white feet, breast and some white on face. Has bob tail. Phone K563, and receive reward.

## FOUND

FOUND—Truck tire and rim. Owner can be reached by identifying property and paying for said tire. E. F. Shaw, Grocer, 112 North Galena Ave. Phone 435.

## MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The Household Finance Corporation, located at Freeport, Ill., is operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$500 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, 206 Tarbox Bldg., Freeport, Ill. Telephone Main 137.

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery; either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will loan on office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January term, 1926.

I, N. McIntire, vs. Mary Knauer. Notice is hereby given to you, the said Mary Knauer, that a Bill of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County at the suit of the said I. N. McIntire and against the estate of you, the said Mary Knauer, for Twenty-three hundred twenty-one and 99/100 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said writ is executed by levying upon all the right, title and interest of Mary Knauer in and to Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Eight (8), in the Town of Brooklyn, (also known as West Brooklyn) and the Southwest Fractional Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), and the South Half of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of said Section Nineteen (19), in Township Thirty-seven (37), North, Range One (1), East of the Third Principal Meridian, all of said premises being situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Knauer, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Dixon in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

Dixon, Illinois, December 4, 1925. E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Henry C. Warner, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec. 4-11-18-24

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January term, 1926.

Sterling Wholesale Grocery Co., a Corporation, vs. Della M. Christensen, Hannah Christensen, Clyde Christensen, and L. C. Holton.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Della M. Christensen and L. C. Holton, that a Bill of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County at the suit of the said Sterling Wholesale Grocery Co., a corporation, for Forty-two and 73/100 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed by levying upon the North and West halves of Lot Number Forty-four (44), in Block Number One Hundred Two (102), in the Town of New City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Della M. Christensen and L. C. Holton, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Dixon in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

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to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached sold to satisfy the same, with costs. E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, December 3rd, 1925. R. L. Warner, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec. 3-10-17-24

CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1926.

John L. Davies, Conservator of Eugene B. Stiles vs. William Pontius and Alice Pontius, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. No. 4301. Affidavit of non-residence of William Pontius impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1926, is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1925. Henry C. Warner, Complainant's Solicitor. Dec. 3-10-17-24

CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1926.

Clementine Harrison, Complainant, vs. LeRoy Harrison, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY. No. 4508. Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1926, is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1925. Van Sant & Besse, Complainant's Solicitors, Sterling, Ill. Dec. 3-10-17-24

LEGAL NOTICE. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, January term, A. D. 1925.

William F. McMahon vs. Charles W. Rabbit, James Fitzpatrick, et al.

BILL TO SET TITLE. Gen. No. 4509. The requisite affidavits for publication having been filed in the above entitled cause in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said James Fitzpatrick, Charles W. Rabbit, Paul Cullen, Henry Monheim, Frederick A. Truman, Augustus E. Truman, Andrew J. Long, William Long, William P. Long, William W. DeWolf, and each of them if they be living, and the unknown wives, if any, of each of them, and if they be dead, the unknown heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said persons above named and each of them; Eleanor I. Truman and Eleanor M. Truman, deceased; Frank B. Peckham, S. L. Pierce, W. W. Chamberlain, and the unknown owner or owners of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, in Township 13, North, Range 16, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them; that the above named complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, to quiet the title to the above described premises, and for other relief, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the January, A. D. 1926 term of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, to be held at the Court House in said City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Anna M. Moore, Solicitor for Complainant. Dec. 3-10-17-24

Argument Over Five Cents Results in Shooting Fry. Alton—Wilbert Wilson, a negro pugilist, was shot and critically wounded by another negro, Allen Gates, Tuesday afternoon in an argument over five cents in change after a game of pool.

Relics of Indians of Midwest are Collected. Chicago—Relics of Indians who participated in history of midwestern have been collected by Field Museum and soon will be on display.

Only 12 per cent of the cheese used in England is imported from foreign countries.

We Have Sold THOUSANDS OF X-MAS CARDS Why— Because We advertise them and— Because We have a wonderful selection from which to choose.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering to you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.



# SPINSTERHOOD

Virginia Swain  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, broke with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph, in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father, BOB REYNOLDS, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara gets a letter in the loveless mail signed "Violetta," asking how to attract a young man socially superior to the writer.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn, with SINBAD SULLIVAN, a press agent. There she meets JEROME BALL, a man about town. While she is dancing with him, Sinbad drinks too much champagne and climbs on the table to sing.

To Barbara's horror, she sees Bruce Reynolds staring at her. The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the road-house.

NORMAN HOLLOWELL, a prominent broker, was found dead in the room. A suicide note was in his pocket. A doctor said it was a clear case of suicide, that Hollowell was alone in the room at the time, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table.

When Barbara returned to the office, she found Bruce had been making repeated efforts to get her on the telephone.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XV

THE call came just as Barbara was ready to leave the office. "What is the name, please?" she heard the switchboard operator say. "No, Miss Hawley is not in. Yes. Not till tomorrow morning."

Barbara took a step toward the telephone, and halted. Then she walked away and caught an elevator going down.

The hall of the faded boarding house was quite dark, except for a narrow pencil of light from a transom.

Bruce hung up the telephone receiver and turned away wearily. A triangle of light struck across the wall by the stairs. Someone had opened a door upstairs.

Bruce started. A girl was standing on the lower steps, suddenly revealed by the half light. He drew back. "I beg your pardon. I did not know there was anyone in the hall."

"Oh, that's all right," came a childish voice. "Guess I scared you more than you did me. I've been standing here for a couple of minutes, trying to figure out who was using the telephone."

"Why, it's Miss Cranby," said Bruce, "the lady that couldn't use the hammer." She smiled a little. She giggled. "Aw, now. Don't rub it in. None of us women can. But what are you doing at this hour of the night?—It's after two o'clock."

Bruce hesitated, then spoke rapidly. "Telephoning a woman who doesn't want to talk to me. That's the kind of a fool I am."

Violetta looked at him sharply. Then she sighed and sat down on the lower step, propping her chin in her hands. "Life's funny," she said. "When you want 'em, you can't have 'em. And when they want you, you can't see 'em for the dust."

Bruce crossed the hall and sat down beside her. "I guess there's nothing to it, anyhow—this love stuff. Better forget it all and go about your business."

Violetta shook her head and shot a sidelong glance at him. "Oh, no, that's not so. Life wouldn't be anything without love. I'd hate to think I had to go through the rest of my life all by my lonesome. Besides,

some women aren't like this girl of yours." Bruce did not see the gleam of malice in Violetta's eyes. "No—they're not," he agreed, hotly. "Some of them really love."

He broke off in embarrassment. "But what odds are there, to sit here in the wee small hours, talking a lot of silly bunk."

Violetta answered him eagerly. "But it isn't bunk. Sometimes it

her face. "There's nothing anybody can do," she whispered. "I wish I was dead, that's all. And I won't tell you anything more about it. I wish I was dead."

Bruce looked at her helplessly. At last he brought out a fresh, folded handkerchief and proffered it in place of the tiny silk one.

"I'll tell you," he said at last. "You've got the blues from sticking

into an awkward situation, it brings Bruce Reynolds around to greet over me? Why did Bruce have to be in the Lighthouse Inn last night, when Sinbad Sullivan was making a fool of himself? Oh, I could die, when I think of Bruce sitting there looking at me while the whole crowd laughed." She hid her face in the pillow.

Mrs. Hawley went on stirring up the logs for a fire. "Those things do happen, Babe," she said. "You'll just have to forget it."

"But Bruce had the insolence to tell me I had no right to be in the inn, mother. He tried to tear me away from the place, before I had covered the suicide story. And there wasn't any other man there to take me home." Then, quickly—"not that



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helps lots just to talk about my troubles. I says to myself, the first time I saw you—There's a gent with a secret sorrow. And I wished like anything that I could help you."

Bruce turned. "That was nice of you to bother about me, but really, Miss Cranby, I'm afraid it isn't worth it. I guess I'll always be a bungler, where women are concerned. I'm made that way." He tried to smile.

Violetta turned her great, shadowy eyes toward him. "How can you say that, Mr.—why, I don't believe I even know your name!"

"Reynolds," said Bruce. "I thought you knew."

"No, I told you mine that day you hung the picture for me, but you didn't tell me yours, and I didn't like to ask. But I knew we'd be good friends."

Bruce smiled rather absently. "It's good of you to say so. But I mustn't keep you sitting here. It must be nearly three o'clock."

The girl moved closer. "But I want to talk to you. I can't sleep. I'm not happy either. Had a lot of trouble in my time. But I've almost got through the woods now. I'm not in love with anybody any more. So I'm not so miserable as I was. But I'm lonely. Nobody in this whole town to talk to. Most of the janes that work at Campbell's aren't my class—not how I feel stuck up—but you know how it is. A girl's got to be careful."

Bruce sat moodily staring into the shadows of the hall. Violetta looked at him. Detachment was still strongly written on his face.

Suddenly she put her face in her arms and began to cry silently. Her shoulders shook. She brought out a wispy of a silk handkerchief. It was some moments before Bruce saw that she was weeping. He sat lost in his own troubles.

"Why, Miss Cranby," he said, bending over her, "don't cry like that. Please don't." And then, as the sobs shook her body still more violently—"Is there anything I can do?"

She shook her head, without lifting

around this old boarding house. We'll have to get together some Saturday and go out to Stony Point or take a hike over the country roads. You need to get outdoors more, and I do too."

Violetta lifted her head, but not too eagerly. Her eyes were dry. "That would be swell," she exclaimed. "But why couldn't we go to a show or out to an amusement park?"

"Anything you like," replied Bruce. "But now you'd better go to bed. We'll plan this Sunday party in a day or two. And promise me you won't cry like that again. It really doesn't pay, you know. No love affair is worth all that."

Violetta smiled, baring white teeth. "All right," she said. "Maybe it won't be so bad, if there's somebody to talk to sometimes. I have been so lonely I thought I'd bust."

He helped her to her feet and went up the stairs with his arm through hers. At her door they said good night.

Inside his room, Bruce crossed to the window and stared out at the snowy night. The frown had returned to his face.

A picture of Barbara Hawley stood on his dresser. On the study table lay a pile of blueprints, and some architectural plans and models.

Bruce shuffled through the pile, picking out several sketches. On top of these he laid the picture of Barbara. Then he opened the door of the little coal stove that stood in a corner of the room and thrust the whole pile in.

The snow had stopped falling when Barbara awoke next day. She saw that it was nine o'clock, three hours later than her usual rising time. But she only turned over and lay still a moment.

Her mother came into the room. "The office called and said you needn't report till noon, Babe," she said. "That's why I let you sleep. You looked so tired when I came in to wake you."

Barbara rolled over again to look at her mother. "Why is it," she asked, "that whenever fate gets me

I needed one, but it hurt to have Bruce see me without an escort in that place, and Sinbad drunk on the table."

"No use thinking about it, Barbara dear." Her mother came over to the bed and stroked her daughter's hair. "Jump up and I'll give you waffles for breakfast."

The Telegraph office buzzed with the Hollowell suicide story that day. "You and Bob certainly do grab all the luck," said Jepson, the feature writer. "Imagine being right on the scene of a story like that. And me at home taking care of a teething baby. I told the wife we ought to break our necks to get to that party."

Wells called Barbara to the desk. "You gave us good protection last night at the Lighthouse, Miss Hawley. Think we owe you a day off or something, for unearthing that clue to the unknown woman companion of the dead man. Added just the touch of color needed to make it an A story."

"McDermott tells me he asked you to see Mrs. Stacy today about her trip to Europe. They tell me she is interested in architecture and such things. Might ask her what she thinks of the Vale Acres project of Manners, Stone and Reynolds."

Barbara winced at the name. "Very well," she said, lifelessly. She put on her hat and coat and left the building.

Mrs. Lydia Stacy's house was one of a row that stood among heavily shaded lawns. Barbara found the house and walked up a flagged path. As she went, a motor truck whizzed up the driveway past her, and she turned her head idly to look at it.

"Parlarian Dry Cleaners" said the sign on the back.

The driver sprang out and ran up the steps to the servants' door at the side of the house. Barbara watched him. After a moment the door opened and a servant handed him a red garment of some kind loosely wrapped in a shawl.

Barbara went up the front steps and rang the bell.

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At this Christmas season, Christian Scientists as never before rejoice in the affluence of God, the loving Father, made manifest through His Christ. They join the glad chorus of sweet acclaim for the advent of him who by his meekness exalted divine might, and by his humility demonstrated infinite power. Let us crown anew the Prince of Peace through our deeper consecration to the promotion of his work!

(From an editorial in the Christian Science Sentinel.)

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, NACHUSA**  
D. P. Heltzel, Pastor.  
Sunday After Christmas  
Is. 63:7-17; Lk. 2:22-32.  
Bible school 10:00 a. m. Harry E. Currens, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:05. Subject: "The Sympathizing God."  
Evening Worship 7:45. Subject: "Jesus Becomes Personal."  
Luther League Meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Bible School Christmas Program to night, 7:30.  
Start the New Year with a new, clean purpose. A resolution to attend church and Bible School regularly during 1926, would be a considerable stride in this direction. The challenge of the Father is, "Prove Me." Better accept that challenge.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Cor. Sixth & Highland  
Rev. A. G. Suechting, Pastor  
Christmas Day

Divine Worship at 10:45 a. m., conducted in the German language. Sermon theme: "The Grace of God that Brings Salvation." The 211. Holy Communion will be administered during this festive service. Confessional services begin at 10:15 a. m. Those wishing to partake of the Lord's Supper should announce themselves Thursday.

Anthem by the choir, "That Glorious Song of Old," by Ira B. Wilson. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock with pantomime.  
The children's program will be rendered Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. The program is given elsewhere in this paper. The children are asked to assemble in the basement at 7:00 p. m. Christmas night.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Christmas Night at 7:30 p. m.  
Processional—O come, little children.  
Opening Hymn—Joy to the World; the Lord is Come.  
Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor.

Anthem by the choir—It came upon the Midnight Clear.  
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night.

Recitation—Merry Christmas  
Katherine Witzleb

Recitation—Our Best  
Everett, Arthur and Clifford Volk

Recitation—Christmas Bells  
Edward Trotter

Recitation—O Christmas Tide  
Marjorie and Ethel Trotter

Duett—The precious story  
Grace and Gladys Fischer

Recitation—Light  
Pauline Witzleb

Acrostic—Christmas—Helen Krug,  
Donald Holderman, Caroline Schick,  
Fred Holderman, Irene Gerdes, Arnold Salzman, Eleanore Kurtzrock,  
Wilbur Schick, Helen Trotter, Clifford Volk.

Recitation—Angel of the Shepherds  
Time—Gladys Fischer  
Recitation—Once Again a Blessed Time—Dorothy Wachtel

Primary Hymn—Christmas Bells  
Helen Krug, Gladys Fischer, Dorothy Wachtel, Elsie Fischer, Grace Fischer, Edna Gerdes.

Recitation—The Star in the East  
Caroline Schick

Recitation—The Babe of Bethlehem  
Grace Fischer

Recitation—A Great Speech  
Carol Kurtzrock

Vocal solo—Holy Christchild  
Clifford Jacobs

Recitation—The Angel Chorus  
Edward Scheffler

Recitation—Come Kneel by the Manger  
Louis Salzman

Recitation—Christmas Cheer  
Robert Fischback

Recitation—The Christmas Gift  
Irene Gerdes

Primary Hymn—Joy—Primary Class

Recitation—I wish I had lived in

Bethlehem—Elizabeth Siefklin

Recitation—The Christmas in Judea  
John Siefklin

Recitation—Twas in Bethlehem  
Elsie Fischer

Recitation—The Stars—Edna Gerdes

Recitation—Come—Frieda Siefklin

Primary Hymn—Little Snowflakes,  
Little Snowflakes, by the class.

Recitation—The Infant King  
Earl Klink

Recitation—The Christmas Story  
Hazel Wasmund

Recitation—Gifts for Jesus  
Margaret Mondlock

Recitation—Sleep Holy Babe  
Helen Wasmund

Primary Hymn—Away in a Manger  
by the class.

Pantomime—Silent Night, Holy Night,  
Elizabeth Martin, Marian Gonnemann, Caroline and Louise Fischback.

Anthem by the Choir—Joy to the World.

Offertory—Silent Night, Holy Night  
Organist

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Elizabeth Martin, by pastor.

Object Sermon—by pastor.  
Hymn—Come Hither, ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing.

Happy in the Christmas Day  
Distribution of Gifts

Closing Prayer.  
Benediction.  
Hymn—Lord Dismiss us with Thy Blessing.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas Exercises of the church school of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 7:30 at the church. The following will be the program.

Opening Exercises  
Song—Primary

Scripture—Miss Case's Class  
Prayer—Rev. Case

A Brief Speech—Beatrice Thomas

The Blessed Day—Frank Thomas

Christmas Song—Lucia Morris

I do not like—Betty Merriman

Bob's Christmas Suggestion—Dickie Durkes

Duett—Mary Kennedy & Sarah Altcruse

The Blessed Day—Frank Thomas, Jack Altcruse, Joseph and George Crawford.

The Christmas Carol—Quartet

Recitation—Betty Zarger  
A Christmas Legend—Jean Steele

Corset Solo—Morrison Ransom

Happy in the Christmas Day  
Mary Trombold, Alice Thomson and

Betty Haines.  
Recitation—Robert Kennedy  
Duet—Mary & Helen Conrad  
The Announcement  
Frances Crawford and Dorothy Goeke.  
Christmas Bells—John McGinnis  
Reading—Anna Wood  
Silent Night—Quartet

### AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Paul H. G. Bredow, Pastor  
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Children's services at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be rendered by the Sunday school and choir.

Christmas Day, December 25th. Preparatory service for Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m. Communion service with preaching at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon theme for the service proper will be: "Jesus, The Savior Has Come."

Sunday, December 27th. Sunday school and services at the usual time. Divine worship will also be held on New Years day.

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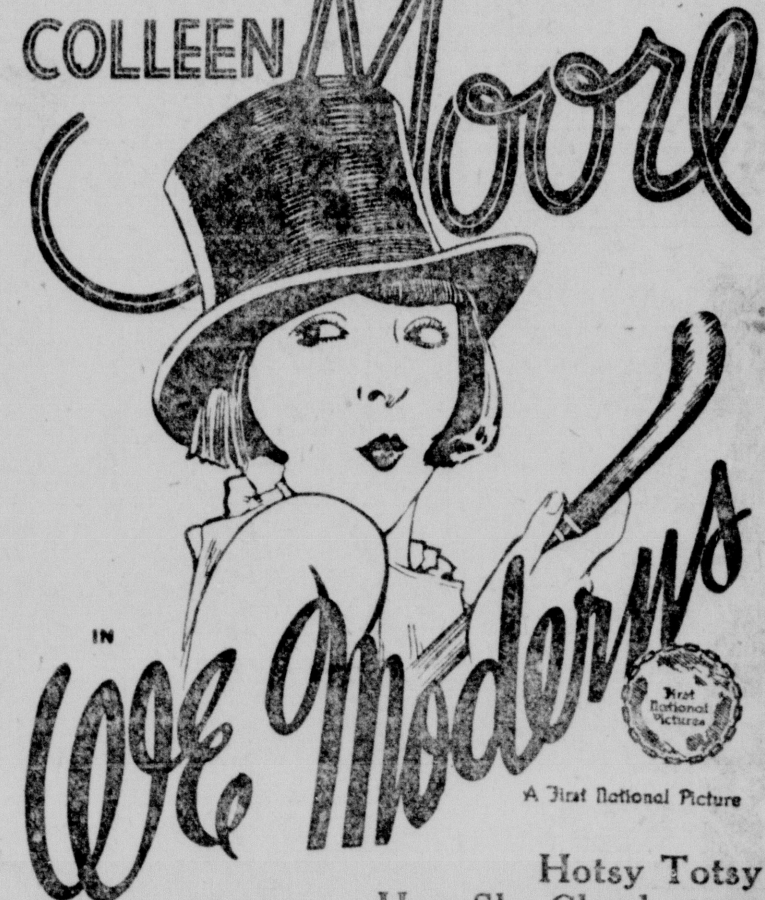
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